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FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Wilson's Bill for Abolishing the Slave-trade.

Speech of Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, on our Territorial Policy and the State of Party.

THE HOUSE RESOLVES TO ADJOURN JUNE 18.

The Senate Homestead Bill Rejected by the House.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES IN THE LATTER BODY

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 21.

Reliable information has been received here that Mr. H. S. SANDFORD, secret agent of the Panama Railroad Co., has failed in the objects sought at Bogota. These were the annulment of the Chiriqui Improvement Company's grounds and the extension of the Panama Railroad Company's grant to 99 years. To accomplish his ends, Mr. SANDFORD offered on the part of the Panama Co. a payment in cash of half a million of dollars, and the right to the Granadian Government to levy a tax of $2 upon each passenger over the Isthmus. That Government asked forty millions to extend the term to 99 years and to relinquish the right of Granada to purchase the Panama Railroad for five millions in 15 years from this time.

Lieut. RODMAN'S great gun, the "Floyd," is now on the way to Fort Monroe, and was examined with marked satisfaction to-day by Prince DE JOINVILLE and others interested in such heavy ordnance

The prospect in the Senate of passing for the House Tariff bill is more favorable than heretofore supposed. Twenty-eight Senators are already ascertained to be in favor, while others may vote for it with slight modifications.

It is known here that the New-York Anti-Douglas delegates to the Charleston Convention have prepared an address, which they may shortly issue, proposing as a basis of reunion at Baltimore the resolutions offered by Mr. HOWARD, of Tennessee, which were previously indorsed by them. Other Democrats regard the movement with favor.

The Japanese are still the honored objects of attention; they have been spending the day in visiting the public buildings. On Friday, the President will entertain the Ambassadors at a dinner, to which a number of distinguished gentlemen are already invited. Our Government will present to the Japanese, among other things, the finest specimens of fire-arms and four sets of Perry's Japan Expedition, the volumes to be bound in the richest style.

Ex-Superintendent of Public Printing, SEAMAN, was tried to-day in the Circuit Court on a charge of malfeasance and embezzlement while in office, and acquitted.

The authorities of Norfolk intended to subject the United State steamship *Roanoke* to quarantine. This would hake kept her some time out of Government use, otherwise she would have been taken into Portsmouth, and not to New-York, for repairs.

A contract is being made with the Colonization Society for the support and care of the Africans captured by the *Mohawk*, as in the case of those found on board the *Echo*, and it is probable that they will be conveyed to Liberia in a chartered vessel.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 21.

Mr. CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) presented a petition from the citizens of Pennsylvania for an alteration of the Revenue law. He said he should press this question so that he might know who were he friends of this measure.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) offered a resolution that the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire whether some action is not necessary to provide for the better safety of passengers between New-York and San Francisco.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) offered a joint resolution that both Houses adjourn on Monday, the 10th June. Laid over.

On motion of Mr. GREEN, of Missouri, (Dem.,) the resolution to alter the hour of meeting of the Senate to 11 o'clock was taken up and carried by—Yeas, 32; Nays, 11.

On motion of Mr. HALE, the Overland Mail bill was made the special order for 11½ o'clock Thursday.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) the bill for the more effectual suppression of the Slave-trade was taken up and sundry amendments offered. Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. WILSON, after alluding to the loathsome and revolting aspects of the African Slave trade, remarked: "Yet, in this age, illumined by the lights of Christian civilization, this abhorred traffic flourishes in defiant mockery of the laws, the sentiments, and the opinions of the civilized world."

To America, he continued, belongs the glory of having led the nations in their effort to suppress this odious and polluted traffic; but in this work of inhumanity, which now stains and dishonors the age, American citizens, lusting for gold, though it be soiled by blood and tears, are enacting guilty deeds which bring dishonor and shame upon the American name. American avarice, in defiance of law, is now reviving with renewed vigor a traffic which is rekindling anew on the coasts of Africa the fierceness of savage warfare, and adding "new and fiercer passions to the contests of barbarians." American ships, chartered by American citizens, manned by American seamen, furnished with "the instruments of misery and torture, manacles and fetters," forged by American artisans, are hovering on the African waters with human cargoes, or floating upon the seas, freighted with "cargoes of despair," with anguish, suffering, and death. The American flag is prostituted to cover this loathsome commerce by American citizens, who should rather pour out their hearts' blood to save that flag from such pollution and dishonor. American Christians, in shameless defience of the moral sense of mankind and the laws of their country, greedily clutch the surviving victims of this lawless and piratical traffic, and doom them, in this Christian land, to perpetual bondage. American juries, regardless alike of the laws of the country and their own sworn obligations, refuse to indict or convict the audacious pirate and felon engaged in this "work of hell, foul and dark." American jurists misconstrue, misinterpret and pervert the statutes of the country, to save the pirate from a felon's doom, to keep the victim of his crimes in perpetual servitude, and to shield the guilty purchaser of that victim from the just retribution of the violated laws of his country. American political economists clamor for the reopening of the slave traffic; and American politicians demand the modification or repeal of the laws which brand the slave trade as piracy; for these laws wound the refined and nice sensibilities of chivalric gentlemen, whose ardent souls hunger and thirst for the revival of a traffic the contemplation of which fills their heated imaginations with dazzling dreams of commercial grandeur, supremacy, and glory. American "commercial conventions" are held, "African labor associations" organized, "secret leagues" formed, and "fillibuster expeditions," in violation of neutrality laws, the faith and honor of the nation, sent to seize regions where markets may be opened for the victims of this traffic. American journals justify these deeds of piracy and blood; these acts of shameless violation of law, justice, and honor, which offend the moral sense, and defy the public opinion of an enlightened age.

Mr. WILSON then proceeded to show that the history of America bears ample evidence that the people of the United States have always been hostile to the African Slave-trade; but, in spite of their well-known and oft-repeated sentiments, and of various acts of legislation, sanctioned by the general voice of the country, American merchants fit out in our harbors slave-ships; American seamen navigate them; American citizens openly purchase and hold in perpetual bondage the surviving victims of the unhallowed trade; and the American flag, the banner of our pride, is made to conceal and protect the wrong, violence and crime; the theft of living men: the foulness and corruption of the steaming slave-deck.

He referred to the change wrought in the sentiments of at least a portion of the people of South Carolina and Georgia; grand juries refusing to indict the pirates and felons of the slaver *Echo*. Other cases were mentioned to show that the Federal authorities were set at defiance, and the laws trampled under foot. If, however, the American people would manifest their sincerity, now questioned; if they would vindicate the national character from the imputation of connivance at the violations of their acts for the suppression of the Slave-trade, they must not only enforce existing laws, but enact such statutes as the exigencies of the occasion demand. To carry more fully into effect existing laws against the Slave-trade; to fulfill our treaty stipulations; to check the traffic now prosecuted, by our countrymen, with renewed vigor, and to vindicate the tarnished honor of the country, he had introduced this bill for the more effectual suppression of the Slave-trade.

He then proceeded to explain the provisions of his bill, with such proofs as were necessary to sustain them.

The first section directs the Secretary of the Navy to cause to be constructed five steam screw sloops-of-war, for service on the Coast of Africa, in suppressing the Slave-trade. The vessels sent to the African waters, in compliance with the stipulations of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, being by common consent, ill-adapted to accomplish the extirpation of the Slave-traffic.]

The second section of this bill increases the bounty, authorized by the third section of the act of 1819, to be paid to officers and seamen of any commissioned vessel of the United States for each African captured and delivered to any United States Marshal, from $25 to $100. The object of this increase of bounty is to incite the officers and crews of American ships to increased efforts for the capture of African slavers.

The third section of this bill provides that the bounty of $50 now be paid to any person for lodging information with the officers of the United States that any African has been imported in violation of the law, shall be increased to $100; and that it shall be the duty of any District-Attorney to sue and obtain from any Judge or Commissioner of the United States, a warrant, directing the Marshal to bring before the Judge or Commissioner such negro, together with the person in whose custody he may be; and the Judge or Commissioner shall examine summarily the case, and if it shall be ascertained that such person of color has been brought in contrary to law, the Judge or Commissioner shall direct the Marshal to take such person into safe keeping, subject to the order of the President; and it shall further be the duty of the Judge or Commissioner, on any probable cause, to commit into custody the person in whose custody such African was found, for trial according to law. The object of this section is to quicken the zeal of persons intrusted in the suppression of the slave traffic, by increasing the bounty paid for information furnished to the Government officials, and to enlarge the powers and duties of the officers of the United States. In view of the utter failure to recapture any of the hundreds of Africans imported in the *Wanderer*, now openly held as slaves in violation of law, some further legislation is demanded.

The fourth section provides that all persons convicted of participation, directly or indirectly, in the Slave-trade, either as officers or seamen on board vessels engaged in the trade, or who may fit out or be in any way interested in fitting out or sailing any ship for the purpose of engaging in that trade, shall be adjudged guilty of the crime of piracy, and punished therefor by imprisonment for life. This is a proposition to increase the penalties of fitting out vessels for the Slave-trade, by making such fitting out piracy, and to change the death penalty imposed upon officers and crews engaged in the trade to imprisonment for life. It makes persons on the land who shall be interested in fiting out slavers, pirates and felons, as guilty of the ignominious crime of slave-trading, as the crews of slavers filled with the victims of the traffic, and it increases the chances of conviction, now so difficult, by repealing the death penalty. Such change cannot fail to aid more effectually the execution of the laws.

The fifth section provides that any ship upon the seas, not a properly registered American ship, which shall display the American flag as a badge of its nationality, shall be guilty of felony, and the owners, officers, and crew thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one year, and the ship forfeited to the United States. The American flag is the chosen banner of the audacious Slave-trader. Under the protecting folds of that flag he conceals his crimes against human nature. We know, the civilized world knows, that the flag of the United States is stained with the pollutions of the African slave traffic, that it is the shield of the slave pirate on every sea, under cover of which he pursues his work of human misery, despair, and death. The reports made to our Government by our ministers abroad, and our naval officers, furnish the amplest evidence that the American flag is made to cover this polluted commerce in flesh and blood.

The sixth section requires the master of every ship, before sailing for any port on the coast of Africa, to notify the Attorney of the United States for that District; and it requires the Attorney, upon receiving such notice, to examine the vessel, to ascertain whether she is designed to be engaged in the African slave-trade, and to continue such examination until her actual departure; and every ship departing, or attempting to depart, in violation of this act, shall be forfeited. This provision gives ample power to, and makes it the duty of the District-Attorneys of the United States, to institute the most searching investigations into the character of all vessels sailing for the coast of Africa. A faithful execution of this section of the bill would make it most difficult to fit out these slavers in American ports.

The seventh section of the bill provides that, when ever any American registered vessel shall be sold to a citizen of the United States, at any foreign port or place in North or South America, the West India Islands, the Cape de Verde Islands, or near the coast of Africa, the sale shall be utterly void, unless executed in the presence of a Minister or Consul of the United States, and shall contain a condition that the ship shall return to the United States for a new register. And if any citizen of the United States, in any such port or place, being the owner, or agent for the sale of an American ship or vessel, shall sell such ship or vessel, knowing that she is to be employed in the African Slave-trade, or that she is about to make a voyage to the coast of Africa before returning to the United States, or shall charter a vessel of which he may be the owner, or the agent, for a voyage to the coast of Africa, with the intent to sell such ship or vessel on that coast, every person so offending, on conviction thereof, before the Circuit Court of the United States, for any district wherein he may be brought, or afterward found, shall forfeit and pay the sum of $10,000, and shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years. And it makes every charter of an American vessel, at any foreign port, with the intent that such vessel shall be employed in the Slave-trade, and every sale of an American vessel on the coast of Africa, unless condemned as unseaworthy, illegal.

The eighth section provides that, when any person shall lodge information with the Attorney of the district against any person for the violation of this act, by any sale or charter of any vessel contrary to the act, it shall be the duty of the Attorney to commence a prosecution against the offender, and upon conviction every such vessel shall be forfeited.

By the ninth section of the bill every owner or agent for the sale of an American ship who shall sell such ship in any of the ports aforesaid, and every purchaser of such ship shall, at the time of the execution of the instrument of writing in the nature of a bill of sale for the transfer of such ship, make oath before a Minister or Consul of the United States residing at such port or place that the said ship is not intended to be engaged in the African Slave-trade; and if any such owner, agent or purchaser, shall swear falsely in the premises, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall, on conviction thereof, suffer all the pains and penalties imposed by the acts of Congress for willful and corrupt perjury.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections (Mr. WILSON said) were prepared and introduced into the Senate in 1854, in the form of a bill for the more effectual suppression of the Slave-trade, by the late JOHN M. CLAYTON. The bill unanimously passed the Senate, but this wise and beneficent measure, intended to remedy a great abuse and to check the slave traffic, was not acted upon in the House of Representatives. That House was then engaged in the great struggle to repeal the restriction upon Slavery extension, embodied in the Missouri prohibition of 1820, and had no time to act upon this humane and Christian measure. He had, therefore, incorporated this bill of Mr. CLAYTON'S entire into the bill he now proposed; and, as it received the unanimous vote of the Senate in 1854, he confidently hoped it would receive the sanction of the Senate in 1850.

The British Government, with which we have, by the Webster-Ashburton treaty, entered into stipulations for the extirpation of the African slave-trade, employs commissioners or agents resident in Africa. He proposed, in the tenth section of this bill, the appointment of a commissioner to reside in Africa, whose duty it shall be to aid in the suppression of the Slave-trade, under the direction and instruction of the President of the United States. The service that an able and faithful Slave Commissioner, resident in Africa, can render to the great work of extirpating the traffic in men must be invaluable.

Mr. WILSON said, in conclusion of his speech, of which the above is a mere hasty abstract:

By existing regulations, the naval officers sent to the African waters to aid in the suppression of the illegal slave traffic, are responsible if the vessels captured are not, by a court of law, proved to be slavers. The difficulty of conviction, unless slaves are found on board, are well known. The oft-repeated failures to convict in such cases are well known to the naval officers, and cannot fail to repress their zeal, and thus restrain their action. By the eleventh section I propose to release the naval officers from any responsibility for arresting any vessel suspected of being engaged in the Slave-trade, and thereby leave them free to exercise their own judgments in making arrests, uninfluenced by any apprehensions of legal prosecutions.

It is proposed, Mr. President, by the enactment of this bill, to construct five steam sloops-of-war for service in the African waters, "to assist," in the words of DANIEL WEBSTER, "in scourging from the seas the worst pirates which ever infested them," to release the naval officers from any legal responsibilities for the capture of suspected slavers not proved to be slavers by the courts; to incite the zeal of officers and crews by increasing fourfold the bounty for captures; to send a Commissioner to Africa to baffle the schemes of the flesh-jobbers on land and sea; to make the fitting out of slavers, like the sailing of them, piracy; to facilitate the conviction of the slave pirates of land and sea, by changing the penalty from death to imprisonment for life; to make the display of the American flag as a badge of nationality by a not legally registered American ship felony, the penalty of which is imprisonment of the crew and the forfeiture of the vessel; to make the sale of American ships on the coast of Africa illegal, and to require the sellers and purchasers of American vessels in any foreign port—in North or South America, the West India Islands, and the Cape de Verde Islands—to make oath that such vessels are not intended to be engaged in the Slave trade; to forbid the abuse of consular sea-letters by vessels sold abroad, by requiring them to return to the United States for new registers before making voyages to the African coast; and to enlarge the powers and increase the duties of the judicial officers of the United States in the examination of ships intended to sail for the ports of Africa, and in the arrest and examination of colored persons imported in violation of the laws of the country.

Such, Mr. President, are the provisions proposed to be incorporated into the statutes of the Republic, by the enactment of this bill. Existing statutes, however wisely framed, are inadequate to meet the necessities of the present. They have not only failed to preserve unsullied the American flag upon the seas, and to prevent American ships, navigated by American seamen, from participating in the guilty commerce in flesh and blood between Africa and Cuba and Brazil, but they have failed to preserve American soil from the polluting tread of imported African barbarians. I move the reference of this bill to the Judiciary Committee, and I ask the members of that Committee to give to it their earnest attention and favorable consideration. Should it have the favor of the Committee, should it receive the sanction of Congress and the approval of the President, and should its provisions be rigorously enforced by the Executive and Judicial officers of the Government, it will. I am sure contribute something to check the participation of our countrymen in an accursed and abhorred commerce, to vindicate the fame of our country, now tarnished, and to promote the final extinction of a traffic which now pains the ear of the Christian and civilized world with the agonizing moans of the despairing, suffering, dying sons and daughters of Africa.

Mr. MASON, of Virginia, (Dem.,) introduced a bill for the relief of THOMAS J. PAGE, of the United States Navy. Referred.

The bill for the enlargement of the Capitol grounds was made the special order for Saturday.

A large number of House bills were read twice and referred.

Mr. DAVIS' resolutions were taken up.

Mr. TOOMBS, of Georgia. (Dem.,) said he had no intention of participating in this debate, for he considered that the enunciator of principles so just and so proper needed no support from him. But these principles, which involve the fundamental principles of the Government, are not only assailed and condemned, but large bodies of persons holding them have been denounced as entertaining schemes unfriendly to the existence of the Government, and his own humble authority has been brought in to swell this mighty current. Approving these resolutions, as he did, he felt it his duty to defend them. The first objection is that they are abstractions. That is a great mistake. There is a terrible practicality about them. There is a vitality in them that is shaking our social, political and even moral systems to their very foundations. They are struggling to be recognized, and upon their recognition depends the peace and safety of the States. But if these resolutions are abstractions, they are scarcely less worthy of consideration. The great question is, Are they true? He referred to the characteristic of American people.—that they judged of danger by the badness of a principle. One of the greatest of our own statesmen, who has been called the father of the Constitution, said he held this jealousy of danger to be the first duty of the citizen. They who advocated these resolutions wished to avoid all danger by denying the bad principles, and did not wish a bad principle to fortify itself by precedents. It is our duty to see danger as a danger at a distance, and warn the country of it. When opposition was made to the incorporation of new principles and bad principles it will not do get rid of it by crying abstraction. He then referred to the fifth resolution, as this was the one objected to. With the alteration of a few words he approved of it It was the duty of the Government to protect the people in the States and Territories, and everywhere, to the extent of its constitutional power. It is for this principle that governments are instituted among men. It is the corner-stone of all social fabrics of every age. It is fair that the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DOUGLAS) only objected to its application in the Territories, and not to the universal property. This is a duty which belongs to every government equally. It is the price of obedience and allegiance, and without it no people and no men, can or ought to submit to any form of Government on earth. But this is denied here in the Nineteenth Century for the first time, and it is said that the assertion of this principle by the Charleston Convention is a disunion measure, and if insisted upon it must necessarily overturn the union of these States. If that be true then the union of these States cannot stand by the Constitutions of the States, and does not stand on principles upon which all ages have stood. We not only govern our own people in our own territory to the extent of our own jurisdiction, but both political parties declared it the duty of this Government to protect its citizens not only within the territorial jurisdiction, but to the uttermost parts of the earth. Both parties are so anxious to obtain the vote of naturalized citizens that they have extended the principle everywhere. You can go to China or to Russia; you can make war on Germany to protect your naturalized citizens, though you are incapable of lifting your hands when you are called upon to protect the lives, liberty and property of your own people on your own soil. He admitted the principle laid down by these Conventions at Charleston and Chicago as one of great obligation. We have a right to protect our citizens everywhere, in every clime and country, and at all times. By these laws of nations we have a right to protect our naturalized citizens under the same conditions. While these rights are so general they are subject to another modification. It is sometimes better for a State to submit to the wrong to one of its citizens than to endanger the safety of the whole. The right to be protected must be ascertained by the law of nations, and not by our laws, institutions and political platforms. But when ascertained and clearly fixed, nothing but the direst necessity or inability can relieve any Government from this great duty of protecting its people in their rights of person, of liberty, and of property. We have done this; we have followed our citizens to all parts of the earth, wherever our flag floats, wherever we have jurisdiction. In your own country, and, by the laws of nations, out of your own country, it is the duty of the Republic to vindicate and protect the humblest citizen of the land, and you can find no spot of ground upon which it is not thus the duty of Government, except upon the Territories of the United States of America. That is the only place where it is not the duty. Why is it that where we have exclusive jurisdiction by our Constitution that its powers cannot be used to protect the rights of persons and property of every human being under them? For what have we Governors and Legislatures? For what have we judges, courts, armies and navies, and the power to repress insurrection and repel invasion? What is this whole machinery, if you take away this principle so essential to human happiness and preservation? Strike out that, and what have you? Nothing whatever. We hear a great deal of talk about popular rights and the sovereignty of the people, all of which will do very well for a Fourth of July oration; but if we have a Government which protects itself against violence from abroad, and against disturbances of the people within, that is its chief glory. But when we inquire into this system of Government, the philosophical inquirer will see behind the scales of Justice the gleaming sword. You may take the most trifling article of property, or the most simple right in any State of this Union, and the entire power of the Government will be called upon to protect it, if necessary. There is no power in this country, or in the people, to defeat any man from a constitutional right, neither by law, execution, nor craft, nor cunning. The law alone is sovereign in America. Mr. TOOMBS referred to the taking of a fugitive from Boston down State-street back to the Senate. This was the majesty of law. But the law cannot go into the Territories. It can go anywhere else, but it is said it cannot go there. He had stated that this principle could go by its universality everywhere, and he would now show that it had often been carried into the Territories. We asserted this duty in relation to the Northwest Territory, and gave them a form of Government, and put the power into the hands of Judges, and declared what they might do and what they should not do. The first exercise of this power was to cover the cession of Tennessee. The power was put in the hands of thirteen judges, who might take the laws of any State for their government. What had become of the sovereigns? A sovereign is one who knows no law and can govern himself. But one thing is certain. People who are governed by laws of others are not sovereigns. That disposes of that question. The next acquisition made by this Republic was in 1803. What did we do then? We undertook by treaty to protect the inhabitants of that Territory acquired from the French, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. We pledged our faith to France and these people that we would protect them in their lives and property, until we thought proper to admit them in the family of States. That was the way we started under JEFFERSON. Did we have any authority to protect these people? There is protection in the Territories and protection under treaties, and made in pursuance thereof. We pledged the power of the Government to protect these people in all their rights, while in the Territories. Congress passed a law in 1803, authorizing a person to take charge of the Government. Congress gave to any person the President might select all the authority held by the Governor-General of Louisiana under the French. Where was the sovereignty of these gentlemen? Glorious sovereignty, indeed! It was such sovereignty as the Queen of the Antilles has to-day. There was the protection which he had described brought into this Territory under a treaty, and also by a law of Congress in 1803. It is well known they had property in slaves in 1803. A year afterward Congress passed another law, putting another Governor in that country, and putting the Government into the hands of a Governor and thirteen councilors selected by the President. Here was an organized Government and here was popular sovereignty. A people who had no more control over their own Government than the slaves have on a plantation in Louisiana; not a particle. Congress undertook the duty of protection, in what they deemed the most appropriate way. They continued to make amendments to this Government until they came into the Union. No man doubted then, not until fifty years after, that Congress had exclusive jurisdiction over the territories. They governed them with an exclusive jurisdiction, decided all the laws. There is another remarkable fact as to this doctrine of Popular Sovereignty in the territories. In 1804 Louisiana was divided into two territories for convenience sake. There were a very few people in that last Territory, and Congress, by an act in 1804, said that the Governor of Indiana should make laws, and some of them are in existence to this day, so they were not governed by their own laws even, but by the people of another Territory; and yet, after that, people talk of the sovereignty of the people in the Territories of the United States, and that precedent of the people of this Government, until this day, has been universally followed and admitted within the limitations of your own Constitution. Thus, in 1804, they shut out the African Slave-trade. That they had a right to do. Then they cut off carrying of slaves from any State into the Territory for sale. That is a doubtful power. But they declared the right, and admitted the right of every inhabitant of the States to carry slaves into the Territories to hold, in order to settle up, and they did so there. That was JEFFERSON'S rule, and the rule of the Congress of 1804. Yet the Republican Party say that these men were their fathers, and they want to bring back the Government to the good old days of JEFFERSON and MADISON. It was declared by the law of 1804 that no slaves should be carried into the Territory, except by an inhabitant of the United States, and that law is in force to-day, where it has not been abrogated by the Constitution or the provisions of the State Government. From time to time in forming Territorial governments they have continued all the laws that were enforced in the Territories before. Therefore, throughout the Governments of JEFFERSON and MADISON and MONROE, up to 1820, this principle of the duty of the Government was acknowledged, to protect the lives, liberty and property,—Slavery included,—of the people of every foot of country from the Balize to latitude 49°, and from the Missouri River to the Pacific. You can go now to protect Frenchmen and Dutchmen wherever they go; to call for the whole power of the country to protect everybody but your own people, in your own Territories. Our next acquisition was Florida. By the treaty of 1819 we made the engagement of protection, and if there were no such stipulation the principle would stand by the laws of nations. Nobody questioned the right of Congress to control them in a territorial condition, and it was asserted in every possible form for fifty years, holding by treaty, as well as by constitution and by law, the right to govern them. The governed them with humanity and justice, subject only to the Constitution of the United States. Our next acquisition was New-Mexico, leaving out Texas, which came in as a sovereign herself. The acquisition of New-Mexico and California was by successful war. But we bound ourselves by the same stipulations to protect these people in their lives, liberty and property, and in the religion they professed, until they became strong enough to enter the community of States. Therefore the duty of Congress to protect them is a constitutional duty, imposed by the treaty of Hidalgo Guadalupe. That duty is the Higher Law—the only Higher Law he recognized, because by the Constitution, by treaties and by laws made in pursuance thereof, it is the supreme law of the land. If party platforms come against it they must go down; if politicians come against it they must go down. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and by that Constitution protection is made a duty, and the whole power of the Government pledged to sustain it. Yet he was called upon to argue the right of the people to protection in the territories. A certain Englishman once said in Parliament that he would appeal to the good sense of the people on some question. His opponent replied that he would appeal to their nonsense, and beat him ten to one. So he would appeal to the Constitution, and to the laws of Congress for fifty years. But others would perhaps appeal to the nonsense of the people, and beat him. He then referred to the question whether the people in these Territories become sovereigns by act of organization. Then it made no difference whether they were conquered or not, they became sovereigns, and he was called upon to prove that the conquerors were bound to give protection to the life and liberty of the conquered. This doctrine, called Popular Sovereignty, might be worshipped without any idolatry, for nothing of the kind has ever been seen like it in Heaven, or upon the earth below, or even if we continue the journey downward. The North declared that they intended to prohibit the occupation of that country by people holding slaves. There was no difficuly about Squatter Sovereignty, no difficulty about anybody's rights. But the North, having the majority, determined to do this for political power. Not that they cared for the negro. The South objected to this. They said it was their Territory as much as anybody's. They had fought for it, and they would not submit to it. But the North said Slavery must not go there. It was a great evil and wrong. He had no doubt but GARRISON was an honest man. He says the Constitution is a covenant with death and a league with hell, and he would have nothing to do with it. That was logical, and he could respect him. He would like to hear him argue the question, even down in his own State, (Georgia.) Finally it was said there was a Mexican decree abolishing Slavery. Then the question arose whether it was abrogated by the conquest. But gold was discovered in California, and hundreds of thousands went there, and it settled itself from every portion of the earth, and in two years she presented herself for admission as a State, with a Constitution prohibiting Slavery. California did not claim the right to make a State Government; she acknowledged fealty and asserted no sovereignty. No sovereignty was claimed or acknowledged. Congress exercised undoubted authority, and waived its right to give a preliminary Government. That is the whole of the case. There was no submission of the authority of the United States. Look at the act of 1803. What where the limits of these sovereigns? Their Territory extended from the Mississippi to the Pacific, and from Florida to the Gulf. Were they lords of all they surveyed? If they were they were sovereign over something and entitled to some sort of possession. But Congress divided the Terrory again and again, until now, and yet we are told these people are sovereign. He did not ask for any Slave Code, and never saw the day he wanted one. He simply wanted protection.

Mr. TOOMBS then referred at length to the acts organizing New-Mexico and Utah, to show that Squatter Sovereignty was not recognized, and he also examined the KANSAS-Nebraska act, to show that it was intended to prevent intervention against Slavery. They agreed to organize the Territories, leaving the power of the people to be decided by the Supreme Court. The decision had been made. He demanded the bond, and those who refused to abide by the decision of the Court were false to their pledge. The Dred Scott decision compelled all Democrats to yield to its terms in spite of the Platform of 1844 and of '48, in spite of the Compromise Measures of '50; in spite of the legislation of '54, or the Platform of '56. He shouted at the idea that because Congress could invest the Territories with power to protect property that they could destroy it. Congress, after the passage of the Kansas act, intervened to set aside the oppressive acts of the Pro-Slavery Legislature of Kansas. He called on all parties to respect the decision of the Supreme Court and especially on Democrats, who had made a bargain to do so. He quoted from Mr. DOUGLAS' speech of July 2, 1856, in which he said if the Constitution carried Slavery, let it go. No power on earth could prevent it. Mr. CASS held the same view. There was no misunderstanding as to the meaning of the KANSAS act, but there was a difference as to the effect of the bill growing out of a different view as to the effect of the Constitution, which it was agreed to have to the decision of the Supreme Court. Mr. TOOMBS repeated time and again that he called on Mr. DOUGLAS and his friends to stand up to their bargain, and not to attempt to cheat the South of its rights by indirection, by unfriendly legislation. He reviewed at length the Dred Scott decision to show that it sustained to the fullest extent the right of Slavery to protection in the Territories. He had no idea that Mr. DOUGLAS' prediction that the Union would be dissolved if this doctrine was enforced would be fulfilled. He thought the Union could stand a little more than that. The Government could not be destroyed. Justice and truth would preserve it; but if the dissolution of the Union was to result from this protection, let it come. He would adhere to no Government that refused to grant him the protection it owed him. Mr. TOOMBS read from Mr. DOUGLAS' Freeport speech to show that he asserted that the people of the Territories could exclude Slavery in spite of the decision of the Supreme Court, which was in direct opposition to his speech of July, 1856. He accused Mr. DOUGLAS of playing at the game of "heads I win, tails you lose," and seeking by craft and cunning to do what it was not boldness to do by open and manly effort. That was not the bargain, and the Government could not be maintained without observance of good faith. If the Territories would not obey the fundamental law of the land, he would take the government from them, and give them one that would. He said the true issue had been avoided. The Senator from Mississippi (BROWN) clamored for a law that would do him no good, and the Senator from Illinois clamored against a law that would do him no harm. Non-intervention had been confounded with squatter sovereignty, and the rights of the South in the Territories with a Slave code. He controverted Mr. BROWN'S position that the Territories, by the exercise of taxing power, might keep slaves out. The Slave code afforded no remedy. He would not give a code of laws to be administered by a set of men who, in refusing protection where it owed it, had showed themselves unfit to be trusted. In conclusion, he called on his political friends to put the stamp of disapproval on the doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty. There was a gleam of light coming from Chicago. Acæon had been devoured by his own dogs. He called on the Democracy to unite against the Common foe.

The last part of Mr. TOOMBS' speech was not very well heard, but understood as vindicating the action of the Southern delegates at Charleston, and urging their return to Baltimore with the view of uniting to defeat the Republicans.

Mr. HAMMOND, of South Carolina, (Dem.,) read a brief legal argument against the doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty.

Mr. BROWN, of Mississippi, (Dem.,) corrected some statements in the speech of Mr. TOOMBS, relating to himself personally.

Mr. PUGH, of Ohio, (Dem.,) explained briefly that he should vote for most of these resolutions.

Mr. HALE should not trouble himself with what was the regular wing of the Democratic Party at Charleston, but could tell his Northern Democratic friends that the Southern wing always would control it. They were sent here for practical legislation, not to discuss dogmas. If Senators could only get somebody to sit alongside as a sort of tender to read extracts, these speeches would last till the next Presidential election. The great idea of English liberty was freedom of the Judiciary; the great object of the Federal Constitution was the establishment of an independent judiciary. He charged that the action of the Democracy was to defeat the action of the founders of the Government in this respect. The Democratic Party had filled up the bench with politicians, and worse than that, sought to make the Supreme Court a sort of stakeholder between the contending factions of party. He denied that the Dred Scott decision bound everybody on the political questions at issue. He next argued to show that the ordinance of 1787 had been reaffirmed after the adoption of the Constitution during the administration of Gen. WASHINGTON. He further remarked that Indiana petitioned Congress for permission to have Slavery, but that the Committee, of which JOHN RANDOLPH was Chairman, reported unfavorably upon it.

Mr PUGH said Slavery did exist in Indiana nevertheless, and by virtue of territorial legislation. Congress did not act on the petition for Slavery.

Mr. HALE said that Indiana had done a good many things of which he did not approve. The fact was as he had stated, that Indiana asked Congress to allow her to bring in slaves, and Congress did not comply.

Mr. LANE, of Oregon, (Dem.,) made an explanation in regard to the action of Indiana, showing that she held and protected slaves in defiance of the ordinance of 1787.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 21.

The Speaker laid before the House a special message of the President, similar to that communicated to the Senate on Saturday, recommending further legislation in regard to the recaptured Africans.

Mr. BRANCH, of North Carolina, (Dem.,) said in addition to the slaves recaptured by the *Mohawk*, unofficial information had been received that another cargo had been seized on the coast of Cuba. Hence there should be prompt action on the part of Congress. It appeared to him that the only additional legislation required was an explanation and construction of the act heretofore passed. His motion and the message were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. SOLAS, of Maine, (Rep.,) introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. Referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. DURELL, of New-York, (Rep.,) introduced a bill granting 160 acres of land to each officer and soldier who has served in the army for a period of five years, although not in any of the wars in which the country has been engaged.

Other bills were introduced in relation to bounty lands.

On motion of Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) the President was requested to furnish the House the information recently received relative to the Chinese Coolie trade.

Mr. WELLS, of New-York, (Rep.,) introduced a resolution providing for a fine and imprisonment for the purchase of Africans imported into the country in violation of the law for the suppression of the Slave-trade. Objection being made the resolution lies over.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) introduced a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on the 11th of June.

Much confusion was consequent, and an ineffectual motion was made to table it.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Rep.,) proposed an amendment substituting the 18th, which Mr. MONTGOMERY accepted, but refused a further amendment by Mr. SHERMAN, providing for evening sessions.

The resolution was adopted—126 against 55.

Mr. MALLORY, of Kentucky, (Amer.,) from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a joint resolution, which was passed, authorizing the enlargement of the branch of the Louisville and Portland Canal.

On motion of Mr. CURTIS, of Iowa, (Rep.,) the Pacific Railroad bill was made the special order on and after Thursday.

On motion of Mr. LOVEJOY, of Illinois, (Rep.,) the House, under a suspension of the rules, took up the Homestead bill as amended by the Senate and substituted therefor the original House bill by 104 against 59. So the subject will again go to the Senate.

The House passed the Senate bill with an amendment to regulate and increase the pay of the officers of the Navy. It gives them an average of twenty-five per centum over the present salaries.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois (Rep.,) from the Committee on Commerce, reported the River and Harbor bill.

The proceedings throughout were more than ordinarily turbulent.

At 5 o'clock, Mr. STANTON, of Ohio, (Rep.,) said the reputation of the House and country would be promoted by an adjournment.

Mr. SHERMAN wanted to go into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Adjourned.

The Robberies in Boston.

DEPREDATIONS BY POLICEMEN—POSTPONEMENT OF THEIR TRIAL.

The Boston *Courier* tells the following story of the robberies lately perpetrated in that city by policemen and the manner of their detection:

On Thursday night the store of S. H. NEWMAN, No. 41 Court-street, was entered, and a coat and a pair of pantaloons were stolen. On Friday the stolen articles were found at the house of JAMES MCCRILLIS, No. 377 Harrison-avenue, who was discharged from the police force about two years ago, on a suspicion of his having been connected with the robbery of a store. Since his discharge from the police he has been keeping a disreputable house on Harrison-avenue. It is said that the police were informed that the stolen property was in the possession of McCRILLIS by his wife. He was arrested on Friday evening by Deputy Chief HAM and detective officer WRIGHT, and lodged in the Tombs. Mr. HAM had an interview with him, and questioned him about the robbery. McCRILLIS owned that it was committed by members of the police department. Mr. HAM had suspected this, as he had been cautioned by some person to be on his guard. McCRILLIS would not make any statement in regard to the matter, and Mr. HAM arrested ISAAC B. HUTCHINS and JETHRO H. GOODWIN of the second station, when they came in from their beats that night at 1 o'clock on suspicion, and kept them in custody until morning. They were then taken to the Chief's office, and searched in separate rooms. They found on HUTCHINS a bunch of skeleton keys and a loaded pistol, with which he threatened to take his own life. The Chief of Police told him that his case was bad, and HUTCHINS pretended to make a clean breast of it, implicating many other officers, who, he stated, had been for several years in the habit of entering stores with false keys and in other ways, and stealing all kinds of merchandise in small quantities. Nothing was found on GOODWIN, and he refused to make any statement. An investigation before the Mayor and Committee on Police—Aldermen ATKINS, AMORY, and CRANE—was had on Saturday, and all the officers implicated by HUTCHINS (twelve at the second station, and one at the first and eighth) were ordered to appear at the City Hall. The investigation was commenced in

tional mourning costume. Altogether, the demonstration was magnificent and imposing.

After the service a deputation of the Academy, headed by Count Dasnoyer, the President, waited on the Cardinal Archbishop, Monsignor Sibrowsky, to thank him for having officiated. The venerable prelate, in a neatly-turned speech, replied that, as a Hungarian, he felt bound to join his countrymen in paying honor to the memory of the patriot whom the nation was mourning. A vast crowd, headed by the students, also went to the Archiepiscopal Palace to thank the Primate, and, a deputation having been admitted to his presence, he delivered a speech, in which he said that patriotism and faith were necessarily united, and that by their union neither could ever perish. The deputation repeated the substance of the harangue to the crowd, and it was hailed with thundering cheers. The students and the people then sang the "*Szozat*," "Be ever faithful to the country, O, Magyars!" and then dispersed.

In the evening a multitude again assembled, and went to the Hotel of the Angel-Kiralyne (Hotel of the Queen of England,) to pay their respects to the two young Counts Szechenyi, Emil and Eugen, sons of the deceased patriot. The young noblemen were made to come on to the balcony, and they were received with rapturous applause. The elder expressed their thanks, and declared that they would always consider it a duty to imitate their father in devotion to the country.

In their visits to the Archbishop and the Counts Szechenyi, the crowd raised constant cries of "*Eljen a haza!*" "*Eljen Kossuth!*" "*Eljen Szechenyi!*" (= Hurrah for me country, for Kossuth and for Szechenyi.") The cries for Kossuth prove that, though years have passed away since he was driven into exile, he still retains as firmly as ever all his hold on the people's hearts. This demonstration in his honor on this occasion was the more significant from the fact that certain persons have been making an attempt to create a prejudice against him by representing that he did not act well towards Szechenyi in 1848-9. The brave Magyars justly hold that the trifling circumstance of having differed from Szechenyi is not sufficient to deprive Kossuth of their gratitude and love.

An American Historian in London.

At the annual dinner of the Royal Academy, on the 6th inst., a fair representation of the better classes of English society was present, including Cabinet ministers, peers, members of Parliament, authors, artists, &c. Among other names honored by the President, Sir Charles L. Eastlake, was that of Mr. J. Lothrop Motley, the American historian, now prosecuting historical researches in Europe. Sir Charles said:

The next toast is "the interests of literature," a subject connected with no country; and in reference to which I have great pleasure in paying a just tribute to a distinguished American writer, Mr. Motley, who this day honors us with his presence. Mr. Motley's well-known work, *The Rise of the Dutch Republic*, has earned for its accomplished author the reputation of historical accuracy, philosophical largeness of treatment, and clearness and vigor of style, while to the lovers of an enlightened freedom it offers the charm of a heartfelt sympathy in its subject. [Cheers.]

Mr. Motley responded: I rise to express my gratitude and my embarrassment. I came here to feast my eyes and my ears, to admire the works of English genius which adorn the walls, and to listen to those men whose eloquence has delighted us to night, and has so often rung through Europe. [Cheers.] But I came to listen and to admire only; for most unfortunately I have neither the habit nor the gift of public speech, and it is only for the sake of thanking you most fervently, but most briefly and simply, for the honor you bestow in mentioning my name before so distinguished an assembly, that I venture to rise at all. Some one of your own illustrious authors should have responded to the toast of "Literature"—some one to the manner born. And yet I believe that no true-hearted American can ever account himself quite a foreigner when his foot treads the soil of Britain. [Cheers.] For myself I can only say that the innumerable acts of kindness, the warm-hearted friendly offices bestowed upon me, very, very far above my humble deserts, during my residence in this land, would require far more eloquent lips than mine, adequately to acknowledge them. I have only then to confess myself an honest bankrupt in ability to express or repay my obligations. I beg you once more to accept my most respectful thanks, and to assure you that your true English kindness is registered where every day I turn the leaf to read it. [Cheers.]

NATIONAL POLITICS.

The Schism in the Democratic Party—Letter from Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia.

Crawfordville, Ga., Wednesday, May 9, 1860.

Gentlemen: Your letter of the 5th instant was received last night, and I promptly respond to your call as clearly and fully as a heavy press of business engagements will permit. I shall endeavor to be no less pointed and explicit than candid. You do not, in my judgment, over-estimate the importance of the questions now pressing upon the public mind, growing out of the disruption of the Charleston Convention. While I was not greatly surprised at that result, considering the elements of its composition, and the general distemper of the times, still I deeply regret it, and with you look with intense interest to the consequences. What is done cannot be undone or amended; that must remain irrevocable. It would, therefore, be as useless as ungracious to indulge in any reflection as to whose fault the rupture was owing to. Perhaps, and most probably, undue excitement and heat of passion, in pursuit of particular ends connected with the elevation or overthrow of particular rivals for preferment, more than any strong desire, guided by cool judgment, so necessary on such occasions to advance the public good, was the real cause of the rupture. Be that as it may, however, what is now to be done, and what is the proper course to be taken? To my mind the course seems to be clear.

A State Convention should be called at an early day, and that Convention should consider the whole subject calmly and dispassionately, with "the sober second thought," and determine whether to send a representative to Richmond or Baltimore. The correct determination, as I view it, will depend upon another; and that is, whether the doctrine of non-intervention by Congress with Slavery in the Territories ought to be adhered to, or abandoned by the South. This is a very grave and serious question, and ought not to be decided rashly or intemperately. No such small matters as the promotion of this or that individual, however worthy or unworthy, ought to enter into its consideration. It is a great subject of public polity, affecting the vast interests of the present and future. It may be unnecessary and entirely useless for me to obtrude my views upon this question, in advance of the meeting of such Convention, upon whom its decision may primarily devolve. I cannot, however, comply with your request, without doing so to a limited extent at least. This I shall do. In the first place, then, I assume, as an unquestioned and unquestionable fact, that non-intervention, as stated, has been for many years received, recognized and acted upon as the settled doctrine of the South.

By non-intervention, I mean the principle, that Congress shall pass no law upon the subject of Slavery in the Territories, either for or against it, in any way—that they shall not interfere or act upon it at all—or, in the express words of Mr. Calhoun, the great Southern leader, that Congress shall "leave the whole subject where the Constitution and the great principles of self government place it." This has been eminently a Southern doctrine. It was announced by Mr. Calhoun, in his speech in the Senate, on the 27th of June, 1848; and, after two years of discussion, was adopted as the basis of the adjustment finally made in 1850. It was the demand of the South, put forth by the South, and since its establishment has been again and again affirmed and reaffirmed as the settled policy of the South, by party conventions and State Legislatures in every form that a people can give authoritative expressions to their will and wishes. This cannot now be a matter of dispute. It is history, as indelibly fixed upon the record as the fact that the colony of Georgia was settled under the auspices of Oglethorpe, or that the war of the American revolution was fought in resistance to the unjust claim of power on the part of the British Parliament.

[I refer to this matter of history connected with the subject under consideration, barely as a starting-point—to show how we stand in relation to it. It is not a new question. It has been up before, and, whether rightly or wrongly, it has been decided—decided and settled just as the South asked that it should be—not, however, without great effort and a prolonged struggle. The question now is, shall the South abandon her own position in that decision and settlement? This is the question virtually presented by the action of the seceders from the Charleston Convention, and the grounds upon which they based their action; or, stated in other words, it amounts to this: whether the Southern States, after all that has taken place on the subject, should now reverse their previous course, and demand Congressional intervention for the protection of Slavery in the Territories, as a condition of their remaining longer in the Union? For I take it for granted, that it would be considered by all as the most mischievous folly to make the demand, unless we intend to push the issue to its ultimate and legitimate results. Shall the South, then, make this demand of Congress, and when made, in case of failure to obtain it, shall she secede from the Union, as a portion of her delegates (some under instructions, and some from their own free will) seceded from the Convention, on their failure to get it granted them?

Thus stands the naked question, as I understand it, presented by the action of the seceders, in its full dimensions—its length, breadth, and depth—in all its magnitude.

It is presented, not to the Democratic Party alone; it is true a convention of that party may first act on it, but it is presented to the country, to the whole people of the South, of all parties. And men of all parties should duly and timely consider it, for they may all have to take sides on it, sooner or later.

It rises in importance high above any party organization of the present day, and it may, and ought to, if need be, sweep them all from the board. My judgment is against the demand. If it were a new question, presented in its present light for the first time, my views upon it might be different from what they are. It is known to you and the country that the policy of *non-intervention*, as established at the instance of the South, was no favorite one of mine. As to my position upon it, and the doctrine now revived, when they were original and open questions, as well as my present views, I will cite you to an extract of a speech made by me in Augusta, in July last, on taking final leave of my constituents. I could not restate them more clearly or more briefly. In speaking of and reviewing this matter, I then said:

"And, as you may know, it (non-intervention) came short of what I wished. It was, in my view, not the full measures of our rights—that required, in my judgment, the enactment by Congress of all needful laws for the protection of slave property in the Territories, so long as the territorial condition lasted.

But an overwhelming majority of the South was against that position. He said that we who maintained it yielded the whole question by yielding the jurisdiction—and that, if we conceded the power to protect we necessarily conceded with it the power to prohibit. This by no means followed, in my judgment. But such was the prevailing opinion. And it was not until it was well ascertained that a large majority of the South would not ask for, or even vote for, any sectional protection, that those of us who were for it yielded to non-intervention, because, though it came short of our wishes, yet it contained no sacrifice of principle—had nothing aggressive in it, and secured for all practical purposes what was wanted, that is, the unrestricted right of expansion over the common public domain, as inclination, convenience or necessity may require on the part of our people.

Thus, the settlement was made—thus the record stands made by it I am still willing to stand as it was fully up to the demands of the South, through her Representatives at the time, though not up to my own; and, as by it the right of expansion to the extent of population and capacity is amply secured."

In this you clearly perceive what I think of the proper course now to be taken on the same subject. While in the beginning of this controversy I was not favorable to the policy adopted; yet I finally yielded my assent. It was yielded to the South—to the prevailing sentiment of my own section. But it never would have been yielded if I had seen that any of our important rights, or any principle essential to our safety or security, could, by possibility, result from its operation. Nor would I now be willing to abide by it, if I saw, in its practical workings, any serious injury to the South arising from it. All parties in the South, after the settlement was made, gave it the sanction of their acquiescence, if not cordial approval. What, then, has occurred since to cause us to change our position in relation to it?

Is it that those of the North, who stood by us in the struggle from 1848 to 1850, die after waves stand nobly by us in 1854, in taking off the old Congressional restriction of 1820, so as to have complete non-intervention throughout the length and breadth of the common public domain? Was this heroism on their part, in adhering to principle, at the hazard and peril of their political lives and fortunes, the cause of present complaint? This cannot be; *for never was an act of Congress so generally and so unanimously hailed with delight at the South as this one was—I mean the Kansas-Nebraska act of* 1854. It was not only indorsed by all parties in Georgia, but every one who did not agree to its just provisions, upon the subject of Slavery, was declared to be unfit to hold party associations with any party not hostile to the interests of the South? *What, then, is the cause of complaint now? Wherein has this policy worked any injury to the South, or wherein is it likely to work any?*

The only cause of complaint I have heard is, that non-intervention, as established in 1850, and carried out in 1854, is not understood at the North, as it is at the South; that, while we hold that, in leaving "the whole subject where the Constitution and the great principles of self-government place it," the common Territories are to remain open for settlement by Southern people, with their slaves, until otherwise provided by a State Constitution. The friends and supporters of the same doctrine at the North maintain that under it the people of an organized Territory can protect or exclude slave property before the formation of a State Constitution. This opinion or construction of theirs is what is commonly dubbed "Squatter Sovereignty." Upon this point of difference in the construction of what are "the great principles of self-government" under the Constitution of the United States, a great deal has been said and written.

We have heard it in the social circle, in the forum, on the hustings, and in the halls of legislation. The newspapers have literally groaned with dissertations on it. Pamphlets have been published for and against the respective sides. Congress has spent months in its discussion, and may spend as many years as they have months, without arriving at any more definite or satisfactory conclusion in relation to it than Milton's perplexed spirits did upon the abstruse question on which they held such high and prolonged debate when they reasoned—

"Of Providence, foreknowledge, will and fate;
Fixed fate, free will, foreknowledge absolute,
And found no end in wandering mazes lost."

It is not my purpose now to enter the list of these disputants. My own opinions upon the subject are known; and it is equally known that this difference of opinion, or construction, is no new thing in the history of this subject. Those who hold the doctrine that the people of the Territories, according to the great principles of self-government, under the Constitution of the United States, can exclude Slavery by Territorial law, and regulate slave property as all other property, held the same views they now do, when we agreed with them to stand on those terms. This fact is also historical. The South held, that under the Constitution the Territorial Legislatures could not exclude Slavery—that this required act of sovereignty to do. Some gentlemen of the North held, as they now do, that the Territorial Legislatures could control slave property as absolutely as they could any other kind of property, and by a system of laws could virtually exclude Slavery from amongst them, or prevent its introduction if they chose.

That point of difference, it was agreed by both sides, to leave to the courts to settle. There was no cheat, or swindle, or fraud, or double-dealing in it. It was a fair, honorable and constitutional adjustment of the difference. No assertion or declaration by Congress, one way or the other, could have affected the question in the least degree; for if the people, according to "the great principles of self-government," under the Constitution, have the right contended for by those who espouse that side of the argument, then Congress could not and cannot deprive them of it. And if Congress did not have or does not have the power to exclude Slavery from a Territory, as those on our side contended and still contend they have not, then they could not and did not confer it upon the Territorial Legislature. We of the South held that Congress had not the power to exclude, and could not delegate a power they did not possess; also, that the people had not the power to exclude, under the Constitution, and therefore the mutual agreement was to take the subject out of Congress, and leave the question of the power of the people where the Constitution had placed it, with the courts. This is the whole of it. *The question in dispute is a judicial one, and no act of Congress, nor any resolution of any party convention, can in any way affect it, unless we first abandon the position of non-intervention by Congress.*

But it seems exceedingly strange to me that the people of the South should, at this late day, begin to find fault with this Northern construction, as it is termed—especially since the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Dred Scott. In this connection I may be permitted to say that I have read with deep interest the debates of the Charleston Convention, and particularly the able, logical and eloquent speech of Hon. Wm. L. Yancey, of Alabama. It was decidedly the strongest argument I have seen on his side of the question. But its greatest power was shown in its complete answer to itself. Never did a man, with greater clearness, demonstrate that "Squatter Sovereignty," the great bugbear of the day, is not in the Kansas bill, all that has been said to the contrary notwithstanding. This no one has gone beyond the power of refutation. But he stopped not there. He went on, and by reference to the decision of the Supreme Court alluded to, he showed conclusively, in a most pointed and thrilling climax, that this most frightful doctrine could not, by any possibility, be in it, or in any other Territorial bill. That is a constitutional impossibility. With the same master hand he showed that the doctrine of "Squatter Sovereignty" is not in the Cincinnati Platform. Then, why should we of the South now complain of *non-intervention*, or ask a change of platform?

What else have we to do but to insist upon our allies to stand to their agreement? Would it not have been much more natural to look for flinching on their side than on ours? Why should we desire or want any other platform of principles than that adopted at Cincinnati? Those who hold with me on it, in the contest of 1856, are willing still to stand on it, why should we not be equally willing? For my life I cannot see, *unless we are determined to have a quarrel with the North anyhow on general account. If so, in behalf of common sense, let us put it upon more tenable ground!* There are abundant. For our own character's sake, let us make it upon the aggressive acts of our enemies, rather than any supposed short-comings of our friends, who have stood by us so steadfastly in so many constitutional struggles. In the name of patriotism and honor, let us not make it upon a point which may so directly subject us to the charge of breach of plighted faith. Whatever may befall us, let us ever be found, by friend or foe, as good as our word. These are my views, frankly and earnestly given.

The great question, then, is, shall we stand by our principles, or shall we, cutting loose from our moorings where we have been safely anchored so many years, launch out again into unknown seas upon new and perilous adventures, under the guide and pilotage of those who prove themselves to have no more fixedness of purpose or stability as to objects or policy than the shifting winds by which we shall be driven? Let this question be decided by the Convention, and decided with that wisdom, coolness, and forecast which become statesmen and patriots. As for myself, I can say, whatever may be the course of future events, my judgment in the crisis is, that we should stand by our principles "through woe" as well as "through weal," and maintain them in good faith, now and always, if need be, until they, we, and the Republic, perish together in a common ruin. I see no injury that can possibly arise to us from them—not even if the constitutional impossibility of their containing "squatter sovereignty" did not exist, as has been conclusively demonstrated. For, if it did exist in them, and were all that its most ardent advocates claim for it, no serious practical danger to us could result from it.

Even according to their doctrine, we have the unrestricted right of expansion to the extent of population. They hold that slavery can, and will go, under its operation, wherever the people want it. Squatters carried it to Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, without any law to protect it, and to Texas against a law prohibiting it, and they will carry it to all countries where climate, soil, production and population will allow. These are the natural laws that will regulate it under non-intervention, according to their construction; *and no act of Congress can carry it into any Territory against these laws, any more than it could make the rivers run to the mountains, instead of the sea. If we have not enough of the right sort of population to compete longer with the North in the colonization of new Territories and States, this deficiency can never be supplied by any such act of Congress as that now asked for.* The attempt would be as vain as that of Xerxes to control the waters of the Hellespont by whipping them in his rage.

The times, as you intimate, do indeed portend evil. But I have no fears for the institution of Slavery, either in the Union or out of it, if our people are but true to themselves—true, stable and loyal to fixed principles and settled policy; and if they are not thus true, I have little hope of anything good, whether the present Union lasts or a new one be formed. There is, in my judgment, nothing to fear from the "irrepressible conflict," of which we hear so much. Slavery rests upon great truths, which can never be successfully assailed by reason or argument. It has grown stronger in the minds of men the more it has been discussed, and it will still grow stronger as the discussion proceeds and time rolls on. Truth is omnipotent, and must prevail. We have only to maintain the truth with firmness, and wield it aright. Our system rests upon an impregnable basis, that can and will defy all assaults from without. My greatest apprehension is from causes within; there lies the greatest danger. We have grown luxuriant in the exuberance of our well-being and unparalleled prosperity.

There is a tendency everywhere, noticeably at the North, but at the South, to strife, dissension, disorder and anarchy. It is against this tendency that the sober-minded and reflecting men everywhere should now be called upon to guard.

My opinion, then, is, that delegates ought to be sent to the adjourned Convention at Baltimore. The demand made at Charleston by the seceders ought not to be insisted upon. Harmony being restored on this point, a nomination can doubtless be made of some man whom the party everywhere can support with the same zeal and the same ardor with which they entered and waged the contest in 1856, when the same principles were involved.

If in this there be a failure, let the responsibility not rest upon us. Let our hands be clear of all blame. Let there be no cause for concession at our door. If in the end the great national Democratic Party—the strong ligament which has so long bound and held the Union together—shaped its policy and controlled its destinies, and to which we have so often looked with a hope that seldom failed, as the only party North on which to rely in the most trying hours when constitutional rights were in peril, let it not be said to us, in the midst of the disasters that may ensue, "You did it!" In every and any event let not the reproach of Punic faith rest upon our name. If everything else has to go down, let our untarnished honor at least survive the wreck.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Hon. Howell Cobb on the Charleston Troubles.

The letter of Hon. Howell Cobb, already referred to in our telegraphic dispatches, discusses at length the difficulties in the Charleston Convention, and the causes which produced them. Mr. Cobb expresses deep regret at the disruption of the Convention, but praises the action of the Georgia delegation in withdrawing, and declares that, had they returned from Charleston "bearing to the people of Georgia the humiliating terms of surrender which the majority of the Convention sought to put upon them in the platform and candidate proposed, the people would have received their report in sorrow, and spurned the candidate with indignation."

Mr. Cobb proceeds: "The truth is, that the sound Democracy of the North are determined to stand by the South in this hour of trial, if the South will only be true and faithful to herself. The unwise declaration of a few Southern men in favor of the nomination of Mr. Douglas, as a matter of policy and expediency, has contributed in no small degree to the present unhappy state of things. These exceptional cases have unfortunately been mistaken in some quarters for public opinion, and will account for the otherwise unaccountable persistence with which the friends of Mr. Douglas press his nomination against the earnest protest of a united South."

He suggests that the same delegation be authorized to represent Georgia at Richmond, but recommends that the Seceders' Convention be postponed to a day subsequent to the Convention at Baltimore, in order that every opportunity may be afforded for healing the dissensions in the party and producing a cordial cooperation. This, he thinks, can be accomplished, requiring only firmness and decision on the part of the Democracy to bring it about.

Mr. Cobb concludes:

The Democracy of Georgia must now choose between the two wings of the party at the North. The one has been true and faithful in the past, and offers you every assurance of their aid and support in the future. The other abandoned you in the hour of danger and trial, and invite the renewal of your confidence, with notice in advance that you may expect in the future no better faith or greater security than you have received in the past. With the first you will certainly maintain your honor and have a fair prospect of preserving your rights. If an alliance with the latter promises any greater advantage, I confess my inability to see it.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.,
HOWELL COBB.

The Japanese—How to Entertain Them.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

With advertence to your leading article upon the reception of the Japanese Embassy, permit an "old Indian" to offer a hint as to the sort of entertainment most calculated to gratify the taste of our expected visitors. Orientals do not like public dinners: they drink no wine, do not eat as we do, care nothing for public speeches in a language "caviare" to them. A ball is, in their esteem, only a proof of the degraded state of "civilized" nations. Their notions of modesty are offended by the spectacle of "men and women hugging each other" in a waltz or polka, and their sense of the ludicrous forces expression through their upper crust of gravity when they behold eight couple solemnly stalking through a quadrille. When Dost Mahomed, the ex-ruler of Cabul, came a State prisoner to Calcutta with a large suite of Affghans, some twenty years ago, there was some perplexity among the officials as to the entertainment that should be offered him. Public balls, receptions and garden fetes were tried; he did not shake off the weariness of such a round of pleasure. At length it was suggested that a play should be performed at the amateur theatre, which should be of a spectacular character. Accordingly the drama of "Tekeli" was acted. There were battles and sieges, hair-breadth 'scapes, picturesque scenery and effective costumes. I was one of the *dramatis personæ* on that interesting occasion, and had greatly distinguished myself in a conventional broadsword combat, slaying, of course, six out of eight assailants, who obligingly awaited their turn to be pierced. When all was over the Emir Dost Mahomed came behind the scenes with other personages, and told me, in Persian, that the drama was the only royal entertainment he had had. It was repeated again and again, with certain variations, and he and his friends were never satiated. Upon this hint the authorities acted on all subsequent occasions. Whenever an Oriental Prince came to Calcutta "the play, the play" was "the thing" to catch them. Now, why should not the same entertainment be offered here New-York has great facilities. The Academy of Music affords an admirable arena for an excellent spectacle. All the troops in the City would probably be ready to aid in giving effect to the performances. The expense would be more than covered by the receipts, for the New-York "world" would crowd to see the Japanese visitors in a State box. I offer the suggestion in all humility, and solely as the result of some knowledge of the Oriental character and tastes.

Yours, J. H. SIDDONS.

New-York, Saturday, May 19.

Mr. Chapin and the Japanese Artists.

New-York, Monday, May 21, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in your special dispatch from Washington, published in this morning's issue, a statement charging me with having borrowed a sketch-book from the Japanese artist, and leaving with it for New-York—in other words, with stealing a sketch-book from them. Whether this is a malicious charge, emanating from the artists of rival establishments, for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind against Mr. Leslie's paper, or whether a book has been lost, and the fault charged to me by mistake, remains to be seen; but, so far as I am concerned, the statement is false in every particular. I never even saw one of their sketch-books, and I demand of your correspondent a statement of all the particulars upon which he based a report so injurious to my reputation, and shall hold him personally responsible for such an explanation.

Should this statement be copied into other papers, I trust the editors of such papers will do me the justice to publish this contradiction.

I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.,
JNO. R. CHAPIN.

Office of Frank Leslie's Publications,
No. 19 City Hall square.
New-York, Monday, May 21, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Dear Sir: Your paper of to-day states that Mr. Chapin, one of my artists, borrowed of the Japanese artist, a sketch-book, which he brought on with him to New-York.

I have to express my surprise that you should, on the mere *ipse dixit* of a Washington correspondent, make so serious a charge against a gentlemen of my establishment, and which was rendered the more offensive by the prominence with which it was displayed, without being at the trouble of ascertaining its accuracy.

I have to deny the report *in toto*.

It has doubtless had its origin in the fact, that the photographer of Mr. Brady, the eminent daguerreotypist, borrowed the book in question, and which I understand is still in his possession.

I have to request, as an act of justice to myself and Mr. Chapin, that you will insert this communication, and contradict the calumny.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,
FRANK LESLIE.

The Fourth Ward Teachers.

THE ACTION OF THE TRUSTEES JUSTIFIED.

New-York, Friday, May 18, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg the privilege of a small space in your columns for some remarks suggested to me by a communication in your paper of to-day, in reference to the action of the Local Board of the Fourth Ward in removing certain of the teachers from positions in the schools under their charge.

For the last two or three years the School Officers of that Ward have been literally "run down" (in more senses than one) by applicants for situations; and in most cases these applications have come from scholars educated in the public schools of the Ward, who, by laborious effort and unceasing attention to study, have qualified themselves to pass through the severe examination necessary to the obtainance of a certificate of qualification.

Now, in a Ward like the Fourth, where the majority of the residents belong to the non-wealthy class—where the situation of school-teacher is held up as a boon to the poor pupils—a channel by which they may save themselves, in the case of the female, from the drudgery and temptations of the "shop girl"—and which lays open to the poor and ambitious boy an incentive to diligence in his study, in the hope of a reward which will save him from the necessity of that manual labor, the "dignity" of which is highly spoken of, but seldom sought after,—I say such a Ward as this there are apt to be, as the result of that desire to rise from "the prison of a mean estate," ten applications for the honorable position of school-teacher, which our educational laws lay open to the deserving poor as well as to the rich, where in other Wards there is but one.

So when the school officers of the Fourth Ward found themselves beset by so many young and deserving applicants, (residents of the Ward,) they found no other way to reward their diligence than by *creating* vacancies for them.

Many of the teachers had got behind the age, and grown rich in long years of service; and when the officers had decided upon making the removals, they resolved that in no case would they remove *any but whose other resources would enable them to live with out the situation.*

From personal acquaintance and conversation with a majority of these gentlemen, I *know* that no thought of politics or religion entered their minds in connection with their proceedings; and if they have erred, it was only on the side of a feeling which would, under the same circumstances, prompt those who now condemn them, to do likewise.

In conclusion, I would say that of the three *native born* American members of the Board, every one of them voted for the removals, and the only opposition the motion met with was from three Irish Catholics.

G. A. D.

A Note from Chevalier Hulsemann.

Washington City, D. C., May 19, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: I beg leave to call your attention to an article in your paper of yesterday, referring to a large sale of wines, which are said to have belonged to me, and to say that you may contradict that piece of news *on the best authority.*

I have not sold any wine whatever to anybody, and if my name has been used for such a purpose, I am at a loss to know how to explain it.

Respectfully, HULSEMANN,
Austrian Minister Resident.

An Important Question—The Law Schools.—Twenty-eight young gentlemen connected with the Law School of Columbia College were presented to the Supreme Court, yesterday morning, for admission to the Bar. The motion was made in their behalf by Theodore W. Dwight, Professor of Municipal Law in the College, under the clause in the recent statute establishing the students to admission to all the courts of the State after due examination by the law professors of the College and a committee of six of the Trustees, selected from the members of the legal profession. By former statutes similar privileges had been granted to the law schools at Albany, at Poughkeepsie, and at the University of New-York.

The Supreme Court having intimated last week their doubt of the constitutionality of these laws, and claiming for the Court the exclusive right of determining the admission of members of the Bar, have ordered the question to be argued at the opening of the Court this morning. Prof. Dwight will then present the legal claims of Columbia College, and maintain the constitutionality of the law by which the school has been encouraged. His well-known learning and ability, and the eminent success of the school under his direction, as well as the grave importance of the question, will render this a peculiarly interesting occasion, and especially to the members and students of the legal profession.—*Evening Post.*

Critical Condition of Rev. Theodore Parker.—Letters from Florence, received in this city, confirm the statements in regard to the dangerous illness of Rev. Theodore Parker. For several weeks previous to the date of the letter, (the latter part of April) he had been failing sensibly, while a serious depression of spirits reacted upon his bodily condition. Feeling that something must be speedily done, a consultation of Dr. Appleton, Mr. Appleton, of Boston, and others of his friends was called, and it was decided to obtain a vetturine with a view of transporting him by easy journeys to Florence, in the hope that new sights and scenes might improve his mental condition. For two days the journey was prosecuted, but then the patient became so weak that the vetturino was abandoned. After a period of rest he was taken to Florence by rail, and at last accounts, was surrounded by his friends, growing daily weaker and weaker and with but faint hopes of another rally. The tenor of the letter, which was written by one often at his bedside, bids his friends here to prepare for early intelligence of an afflictive character.—*Boston Traveller, 19th.*

From Mexico.—It is reported that Gen. La Vega, recently taken prisoner at San Luis Potosi by the Liberalists, has been shot. It will be remembered that he was captured by Capt. May at Rosaca de la Palma, and subsequently at Cerro Gordo. All the prisoners taken with Gen. La Vega were shot.

Mdlle. Titiens is at present in Paris on her way to London, having been engaged at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mdlle. Titiens has been singing at the Opera House in Barcelona, where, on her closing night, the subscribers presented her with a laurel crown in silver, with berries in gold. It was her benefit night, and the house was crowded to excess; the fair *artiste* receiving the crown on the stage, with every manifestation of favor Spanish enthusiasm could show.

LAW REPORTS.

General Sessions.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS IN TROUBLE—HEAVY SENTENCES TO THE STATE PRISON.

The trial of James Irving, Superintendent of Markets, and of Frank McCabe, the keeper of the Malta saloon—Heenan's head quarters—was to have taken place yesterday. Their names were on the calendar; they were called in Court, but they did not answer. So the Judge had their bail—$500 each—forfeited, issued a bench-warrant for their arrest, and appointed this morning for their trial. The offence with which they are charged is an assault on Police Officers Barr and Dubois, on the 9th of August last, arising out of a street fight.

William Backus, James Devine, John Daly, John Kerrigan and James Campbell, indicted for highway robbery, were placed at the bar, but Backus elected to be tried alone. A Long Islander, named Jacob Coon, "mixing in" with a crowd in West Broadway on the 23d March, was robbed by them of $45. Backus was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison. Daly was discharged. The others pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and were sentenced to the State Prison for five years each.

Peter Williams pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree, in attempting to pass a counterfeit $10 bill on the Central Bank of Alabama in payment for admission to the Bowery Theatre.

William Donovan and John Williams pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and were sent to the State Prison for two years.

Valentine Albrecht was tried on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, and acquitted.

Will of George Wood.

The will of the late eminent lawyer, George Wood, Esq., was to-day admitted to probate before the Surrogate, Hon. Edward C. Ward. The testator leaves to his wife his plate and household furniture, the house and lot corner of Fifth-avenue and Eleventh-street, a house and lot in Baltic-street, Brooklyn, and five vacant lots corner of Hicks and Baltic streets. He leaves to his son, Dr. George K. Wood, a lot of land in the town of Walde, Texas, and to his son Frederick Wood, his law library, two houses in Brooklyn, and the right to half of the dock fronting Baltic-street, with the vacant lots attached to it. The residue of his real estate is then divided into seven parts, the first of which, consisting of eight houses in Brooklyn, he gives to his son Dr. George K. Wood; the second part, consisting of 340 acres in the Valley of Lake Pepin, Minnesota, and six houses in Brooklyn, to his daughter Catharine; the third part, consisting of a dwelling and farm of thirty acres in Rye, Westchester County, and four houses in Brooklyn, to his daughter Anna; the fourth, consisting of six houses in Brooklyn, to his daughter Mary; the fifth, consisting of six houses in Brooklyn, to his daughter Julia; the sixth, consisting of six houses in Brooklyn, to his daugater Louisa; the seventh, consisting of real estate held by his son Frederick, he devises to him in fee absolute. The devisee to his daughters are to be free from the control of their husbands. George and Frederick are constituted residuary legatees. Out of the personal estate, $1,000 is to be applied to the use of the testator's daughter Anna. Most of the houses in Brooklyn are situated in Sidney-place, State and Jerusalemon streets. The widow and son, Frederick Wood, are appointed executors.

A Peculiar Question of Damages.

Garrett S. Mott vs. *The Hudson River Railroad Company.*—This was an action against the defendants to recover damages for the destruction of a house of plaintiff, by fire, under the following circumstances:—On the 15th of July, 1857, the plaintiff's house took fire about half-past 12 o'clock, and while Engine No. 32 was playing upon the fire a train of defendants' cars came along, cutting off the hose, by reason of which, it is claimed, the property was destroyed. A number of the members of the Fire Department testified that they ran up the track and attempted to stop the locomotive. They thought the engineer could have well observed the fire and the signals given for him to stop, had he not been negligent.

The defence is that the Company had the right of way by the premises, (at Mott's Point, in the neighborhood of Fifty-fifth-street,) and that the damage done by them is too remote to give good cause of action.

The case was formerly tried before Justice Bosworth, in the Superior Court, and verdict was given for the plaintiff for $6,000.

A new trial was subsequently granted, and the case is now before Justice Hoffman, and still on.

A. R. Dyett, for plaintiff; Wm. Fullerton, for defendants.

The Cheever Church Controversy.

PROCEEDINGS BY MANDAMUS.

Henry A. Hartt et. al. vs. *George H. White et. al.*—The litigation in this matter now assumes a new form. The opinion of Justice Mullin in a former proceeding having left the parties in precisely the same position as before the litigation commenced, the Cheever party, or the plaintiffs in that action, have now obtained an alternative *mandamus* against the inspectors of election, requiring them to give the plaintiffs herein certificates entitling them to the office of Trustees, to which they claim to have been elected, or to show cause on Wednesday why they refuse to do so. This writ, together with the order to show cause, was granted by Justice Bosworth, of Chambers, and is thence returnable on the 23d, when it is quite likely the same old story will be repeated. Edward Gilbert for plaintiffs.

The Murders on the Bark Anna.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—MAY 21—BEFORE JUDGE SMALLEY.

Gordon Hires and George D. Lane, indicted for murder on board the bark *Anna*, were this morning arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. The Judge could not fix a day for their trial, as Judge Nelson is to be here on Thursday, and his cases set down before him for that day, and these prisoners could not take place before then.

Assault upon an Alderman.

Russell vs. *Wilson*—This is the sequel to the pace pulling encounter between Ex Alderman William Wilson and Alderman Russell, which took place on the steps of the City Hall a few days since, and which was the cause of considerable excitement among a certain class of politicians at the time, and an equal amount of talk at present.

Motion was now made before Judge Brady at the Special Term of the Common Pleas, for an order holding the ex-Alderman to bail. The motion was granted, and the bail was fixed at the unusually large sum of $2 000.

James M. Smith, Jr., for motion.

Action for Slander.

Steinman vs. *Clarke.*—This was an action of slander, both parties being females. The complaint alleged that defendant charged plaintiff with being a prostitute, and having stolen articles of property specified. The answer, besides a general denial, set up that the articles named in the complaint had been taken from the defendant, and she was informed and believed that plaintiff was guilty of the charges alleged to have made against her by defendant.

The cause was tried before Judge Hilton of the Common Pleas, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for six cents damages.

Clegg & Semler, for the plaintiff; Daniel Clark Briggs, for defendant.

The Columbia College Law Students.

An application has been made to the Supreme Court at General Term to admit to the bar the graduates (28 in number) of Columbia College Law School. The application is made under a similar statute to that enacted with reference to the Law Department of the New-York University, which the General Term have lately held unconstitutional. Prof. Dwight, of the Columbia school, will argue the application of his class this morning before the General Term.

The Comptroller's Motion in the Washington Market Case.

The People and Taylor & Brennan vs. *The Mayor, &c.*—The motion to set aside the judgment in this case was now postponed until Monday, the 28th inst., the parties not being ready to proceed.

The Sharp Judgment.

Jacob Sharp vs. *The Mayor, &c.*—This is an appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court from an order at Special Term, made by Justice Ingraham, vacating the order of Reference in this case, for want of jurisdiction in the Court to make it. The argument is now pending. Mr. Field for appellants, Mr. Noyes for respondents.

The Omnibus Suit.

New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company vs *Schuyler et. al.*—The trial of this case was commenced yesterday, but nothing of importance was accomplished. The cause will go on to-morrow, when the various defendants will be called upon to prove their separate defences.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

The People ex rel. Fowler vs. *Governors of Almshouse.*—Order of Justice Stewart affirmed.

Phinney vs. *Phinney.*—*Otis* vs. *Pratt.*—Orders affirmed.

Cohen ads. The People.—Motion denied.

Lane vs. *Levy.*—Judgment for plaintiffs, with costs.

Court Calendar....This Day.

United States District Court.—Nos. 100, 59, 60, 105, 93, 106, 107, 62, 63, 108.

Supreme Court—General Term.—Non-enumerated calendar.

Supreme Court—Circuit—*Part II*—Nos. 996, 1016, 648, 1024, 274, 140, 1030, 1044, 1045, 664, 964, 1050, 570, 518, 610, 1018, 1014, 772, 924.

Superior Court.—*Part I.*—Nos. 167, 477, 475, 233, 423, 459, 497, 499, 501, 508, 507, 509,

Gardner Association, and that the Middlings and Buying Agents are justifiable in charging like Deposit and Collection Rates 10c., while it carries properly for sale or exchanging Notes at 4½c."

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE NEW-YORK CITY BANKS.

BANKS.	LOANS. May 19.	LOANS. May 12.	SPECIE. May 19.	SPECIE. May 12.
Bk. of New-York	3,670,098	4,457,613	856,699	$21,955
Manhattan Co.	4,048,400	4,130,450	1,099,959	1,117,640
Merchants' Bank	5,510,367	5,387,864	1,087,963	1,156,300
Mechanics' Bank	4,411,885	4,167,790	809 004	701 834
Union Bank	2 738,118	2,656,980	557,177	486,916
Bk. of America	5,833,553	5,913 126	1,581,703	1 775,148
Phenix Bank	3,145 913	3,098,920	833,936	850 641
City Bank	3,147,678	3,175, 69	556,977	513,908
Tradesmen's Bk.	1 451,498	1,442,921	241 930	226,078
Fulton Bank	1,539 556	1,478 388	261 822	267,461
Chemical Bank	1,9 6,450	1,9 6,125	918,454	1,094,152
Merch. Exch. Bk.	2 186,591	2,346 920	963,956	943 842
National Bank	2,194 821	2,193,487	342,566	367,782
Bate. & Drov. Bk.	1,772 560	1,790,611	339,347	309 140
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	921 446	965,990	193 528	205,147
Greenwich Bank	789,363	773,862	118,914	122 348
Leather Man. Bk.	2 092,787	2 112,723	295 166	2c0,139
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,333,219	1,360,021	212 164	189,220
Bk. St. New-York	2 861,2 1	3,422 926	751,469	532 915
Am. Exchange Bk	7,084,821	7,376,145	1,444,408	951,307
Bk. of Commerce	12,489 111	12,311 627	3 084 248	2,055,972
Broadway Bank	2,449,666	2 465,317	477 847	501,981
Ocean Bank	1,813 524	1,866,809	277 063	267,490
Mechanics' Bank	3,731,801	3,741,768	441 775	412,417
Mech. Bank	1,654 380	1,674 954	196,489	171 021
Bank of Republic	3,901,145	3,868 269	1,043,002	909,372
Chatham Bank	748,691	723,837	98 634	82,796
People's Bank	715,640	726,673	128 466	134,874
Bank of N. Am.	2 697,191	1 731,367	186 707	184,270
Seaman's Bank	1,549,184	1,540,787	354,284	193,635
Irving Bank	831,843	841,625	167,619	152,838
Metropolitan Bk	3,587,468	6,727 269	1,033,747	1,023 189
Citizens' Bank	2 8 3,173	833,815	154,587	171,415
Nassau Bank	2,744,504	1,725,181	198,189	190 187
Market Bank	1,700 853	1,666 024	261,757	281 3 9
St. Nicholas Bank	1,076,058	1 075,142	149 916	174 517
Shoe & Leath Bk	2 675 438	2,902 189	626,431	436 946
Corn Exch. Bank	1,678,712	1,713 661	135,3 6	148,205
Continental Bank	2,3 0,713	3,264 101	40 ,980	434,364
Bk. of Commerce	1 094,744	1,084,,33	268 203	3 3 205
Oriental Bank	554,626	540,625	83 9 3	78,009
Marine Bank	1,031,409	1,037,186	139 8 5	132 917
Atlantic Bank	569,007	570,665	53,981	68,081
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	2,769 127	2,794,398	401 782	379,698
Park Bank	5 473,9 6	5,447,710	1,391,565	1,311,665
Artisans' Bank	1,025,881	1,003,948	127 414	108 298
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n.	751 065	745,231	66,724	68,134
Grocers' Bank	594 238	591,568	68 572	88 923
North River Bank	5 6 789	519,021	100,370	100,033
East River Bank	374 593	364,,27	64,504	64 091
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	4 7,9 9	423,694	54,867	55 249
N. Y. Exch. Bank	3 3,032	3 5,559	34 673	30 4 6
Bull's Head Bank	489,113	495 395	59 685	59,3 0
N. Y. County Bk.	453 204	445,676	53 015	51 679
Manuf. & Mer. Bk.	661,663	673,293	106 732	103,3 2
Total	121,968,389	126,184,532	25,785,193	22,780,347
	Decrease...$1,216,143		Increase...$954,506	

BANKS.	CIRCULATION. May 19.	CIRCULATION. May 12.	DEPOSITS—NET. May 19.	DEPOSITS—NET. May 12
Bk. of New-York	436,644	438,389	2,888 160	2,800,410
Manhattan Co.	534 474	522,235	3,712,386	3 654,554
Merchants' Bank	207 012	207 568	3,342,705	3 178 507
Mechanics' Bank	317 994	314,536	2,872,184	2 841 918
Union Bank	216 348	216,149	2,078,324	1 916,709
Bk. of America	137,993	142 774	4,639,375	4,905 404
Phenix Bank	127,008	140,680	1,619 527	1,735,562
City Bank			2,035, 28	1,449,260
Tradesmen's Bk.	311,306	301,663	785 970	775 601
Fulton Bank	230,907	230,284	1,119,519	1 180 206
Chemical Bank	349 385	352 159	2,156,434	2,294,533
Merch. Exch. Bk.	134,,96	135,465	1,177,591	1 185,504
National Bank	182 007	196,614	978 479	988,393
Butc. & Drov. Bk.	196 389	208 279	1,313 009	1,344,197
Mech. & Trad Bk.	134,643	133,416	755,670	844 177
Greenwich Bank	161,866	162,809	569,033	598,038
Leather Man. Bk.	269,714	290 739	1,2 8 660	1,212,247
Seventh Ward Bk.	214 516	250,673	750 634	740 075
Bk. St. New-York	330,743	317 886	1,783 474	1,519,999
Am. Exchange Bk.	220,837	228,129	4,093,023	4,238,893
Bk. of Commerce	1,975	6,661,452	5,110,729	
Broadway Bank	272 69	274,181	2,065 641	2,065,8 9
Ocean Bank	116 398	120 86	1,242,985	1,312,478
Mercantile Bank	30,540	2,0 6,776	2,0 6,776	2,,95,8 3
Pacific Bank	116,699	125,458	819 985	831,135
Bk. of Republic	216,697	2 5,669	2,877,282	2,908,5 4
Chatham Bank	127 468	127,590	490 934	477,402
People's Bank	109,978	116 059	547 624	529,002
Bank of N. Am.	75 705	75,306	830 466	832 369
Hanover Bank	76 632	80,154	881,561	869 615
Irving Bank	125,589	126 666	648 568	634 241
Metropolitan Bk.	256,055	250 966	3,675,350	3,841,143
Citizens' Bank	161,169	162 389	958,390	675 250
Nassau Bank	129,896	129 ,55	9 0,,75	928 543
Market Bank	203 789	209 689	1,0 4,459	1 067 989
St. Nicholas Bank	95 677	96 604	646 795	623,870
Shoe & Leath Bk.	117,937	115,971	2 1,3,325	2,251,707
Corn Exch. Bank	122 169	132 605	729,041	720 615
Continental Bank	189 022	187 913	1,882,476	1,937,521
Bk. of Comm'w'lth	238 183	237,611	925 046	851,8 7
Oriental Bank	103 3 5	103,048	377 977	358 317
Marine Bank	128 180	126,405	885,762	606,734
Atlantic Bank	82 663	83,746	281,308	2 7,3 0
Imp. & Trad's Bk.	190,182	191,503	1,714 030	1 683 170
Park Bank	182 189	182 285	4,779,641	4,706,812
Artisans' Bank	92 207	91 068	536,329	514 584
Mech. Bk'g Ass'n.	109 723	104,619	264,475	303 899
Grocers' Bank	54,720	55,857	334,712	353,401
North River Bank	73 460	77 006	405,126	381,678
East River Bank	87 152	86,476	263,615	251,064
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	150 498	158,130	211,723	211,555
N. Y. Exch. Bk.	111 464	113,820	831 906	841,428
Bull's Head Bank	114,071	114,741	463 2 6	470,416
N. Y. County Bk.	90 ?90	91,039	349,788	350 766
Manuf. & Mer. Bk.	132,081	131,893	428 216	458,102
Total	9,035,522	9,158,811	80,890,280	80,216,674
	Decrease...$118,289		Increase...$653,606	

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 21, 1860—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 62 bbls. Ashes, 25 734 bbls. Flour, 900 bbls. Corn Meal, 36,158 bushels Wheat, 160,734 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Malt, 1,532 bushels Oats, 1,387 pkgs. Provisions, and 708 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales have been made, to-day, of 45 bbls., in lots, at $5 25 for Pots, and $5 62½ for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales have been made of 200 bags Laguayra at 14c ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been purchased to the extent of only 600 bales, at former rates.

FRUIT—Extensive sales of Raisins, amounting to 15 000 boxes, on speculation, have been reported, at prices not disclosed.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Influenced by heavy receipts and a restricted inquiry, prices of most kinds of State and Western Flour have declined, closing in favor of purchasers. Sales have been made of 10,750 bbls., including Superfine State at $5 05@$5 15; extra State at $5 20@$5 37½, chiefly at $5 20@$5 25; Superfine Western at $5@$5 15, extra Iowa and Wisconsin at $5 25@$6 10; extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, $5 30@$6 20; inferior extra Ohio at $5 80@$5 90, round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 95@$6 10 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 05	@$5 15
Extra State	5 20	@ 5 37½
Superfine Western	5 00	@ 5 15
Extra Iowa and Wisconsin	5 25	@ 6 10
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 30	@ 6 20
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 80	@ 5 90
Extra Ohio, Round Hoop, shipping brds.	5 95	@ 6 10
Extra Ohio, trade brand	6 15	@ 7 00
Fancy Genesee	5 45	@ 5 55
Extra Genesee	6 00	@ 7 65
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	6 25	@ 7 75

Southern Flour is heavy and drooping. Sales 1,450 bbls., at $5 80@$6 30 for poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, &c., and $6 35@$7 65 for fancy to choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian is moderately inquired for, including inferior to very choice extra, chiefly at $5 30@$7 45 ₱ bbl.; 850 bbls. changed hands within the range. Rye Flour rules quiet, at $3 90@$4 15 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is plenty and depressed at $3 70@$3 75 for Jersey; $3 85@$3 90 for Baltimore, and $3 95@$4 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in fair request, mainly for shipment, at, however, reduced prices. Sales have been reported of 57,500 bushels, including White Canada on private terms; White Western at $1 55; Red Western, (Winter,) on private terms; Milwaukee Club, at $1 23@$1 25; Racine Spring at $1 22; Chicago Spring, part at $1 19½, and Red State at $1 30 ₱ bushel. Corn favors buyers, decidedly, the supply being in excess of their requirements. Sales have been reported of 80,000 bushels, at 60c.@63c. for unsound mixed Western; 67c.@72c., for poor to very choice sound do., 69c.@72c. for yellow Northern; 72c.@74c. for yellow Western; 72c.@74c for yellow Jersey and Southern, and 81c for white Southern, ₱ bushel. Rye is inactive, and somewhat nominal. Barley rules quiet at old prices. Oats are in request, including Canada, 40¾c.@41¾c.; Prince Edward's Island, 41c., Western, 40c.@41c.; State, 41½c.@42½c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 38c.@40s.; and Southern at 37c.@38c. ₱ bushel.

HAY—Are to-day 850 bales North River, chiefly at $1 ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Sales have been reported of 40 bales last year's crop, at 7c.@13c., ₱ lb.

LATHS—Eastern, $1 43¾@$1 50 ₱ thousand.

MOLASSES—Sales have been reported of 125 hhds. Porto Rico at 39c.@40c.; and 60 hhds. clayed Cuba, at 23c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin is in demand, including common, at $1 55@$1 57½, and No. 2 at $1 60@$1 70, ₱ 310 lbs. The principal holders are reluctant to sell at our lowest quotations. Tar and Turpentine remain as last noticed.

OILS—Linseed is attracting rather more attention at 60c.@61c., ₱ gallon. No very important movements have occurred in other varieties.

PROVISIONS—Pork is heavy, and prices are declining. Sales have been made of 1,000 bbls., in lots, at $17 70@$17 87½ for new Mess; $17 25@$17 50 for old Mess; $13 75@$13 87½ for new Prime, and $12 37½@$12 50 for old Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in request at 8c.@9¾c. for Hams, and 7¾c.@7¾c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon continues inactive at 9½c.@11¾c. ₱ lb. Lard is doing better. Sales to-day 700 tcs. and bbls., at 11¾c.@11¾c., ₱ lb. Beef continues in request. Sales 570 bbls., in lots, at $8 50@$10 50 for repacked Western Mess; $11 25@$12 50 for Western Mess; $5@$6 for Country Mess, extra; and $4@$4 62½ for Country Prime, ₱ bbl.; Prime Mess, $14@$18 ₱ tc. Beef Hams, $11 50@$16 ₱ bbl. Butter is depressed at 13c.@19c. for new State, and 11c.@16c. for Ohio, ₱ lb. Cheese is in slack demand at 7c.@11c. ₱ lb.

RICE—Sales have been reported to-day of 350 tcs., in lots, at from $4 12½@$4 62½, chiefly at $4 25@$4 37½ ₱ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—The day's sales add up 900 hhds. including Cuba, at 6¾c.@7¾c., Porto Rico at 7c., New Orleans at 7¾c., and Melado at 4¾c., with 650 boxes Havana at 7¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, to-day, 20,000 lbs. prime at 10¼c.@10¾c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported of 500 bbls., in lots, chiefly at 21¾c ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 1,500 bbls. Flour at 2s.; 40,000 bushels Grain, in bulk and bags, at 7¾d.@8d.; with, by steamer, 100 tns. Beef at 6s., and 500 boxes Cheese at 40s. To London, 30 hhds. Tallow at 2½. 6d. For Antwerp, 100 bales Cotton at ⅝c., and 1,500 bags Coffee at 2½.

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EXAMINATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.

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The four College Prizes, to be awarded by Hon. DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Justice of the Supreme Court Hon. LEWIS B. WOODRUFF, Justice of the Superior Court, and Hon. CHARLES P. DALY, Judge of the Common Pleas, on a comparison of the Essays and Written Examinations, will be announced at the Law School Commencement, to be held in the Hall of the Historical Society, 2d-av., on the evening of WEDNESDAY, May 23, at 8 P. M.—on which occasion an Address to the graduates will be delivered by MARSHALL S. BIDWELL, Esq.; to be followed by a Valedictory Oration by a member of the class.

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CHAS. KING, LL. D.,
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NEW-YORK, May 15, 1860.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. CAMERON presented to the Senate a petition from citizens of Pennsylvania in regard to the Revenue laws, stating that he should seize an early occasion to press the subject. The hour of meeting for the Senate was altered to 11 o'clock. The bill for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade having been called up, Mr. WILSON explained its provisions at length and urged the passage of the measure, so pressingly called for by recent developments on the coasts of Africa and Cuba. The Davis resolutions were then considered, and spoken upon by Mr. TOOMBS, of Georgia, who took the extreme Southern view in support of the principles embodied by the resolutions. Mr. TOOMBS referred to the understanding existing among Democratic leaders, prior to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, that such decision should be final as to the constitutionality of Squatter Sovereignty; and pronounced Mr. DOUGLAS untrue to his engagements in still persisting in the advocacy of that obnoxious and illegal doctrine. He desired to see the Southern delegates participate in the deliberations at Baltimore, in the hope that Northern members might yet be brought to see the necessity of concession, as the only means of defeating the Republicans; but was unwilling to abandon one outpost of the Southern position. The remarks of Mr. TOOMBS were listened to with profound attention. In the House, the message of the President relative to the slaver *Wildfire* was received. Mr. MONTGOMERY moved a resolution that the House adjourn *sine die* on the 10th prox. Mr. SHERMAN moved as an amendment the substitution of June 18, which prevailing, the resolution was adopted. The Pacific Railroad bill, on motion of Mr. CURTIS, was made the special order for Thursday and the following days. The Senate Homestead bill was then taken up, and the substitution of the original bill of the House was carried by a vote of 104 to 39, and the bill returned to the Senate. The bill raising the pay of officers of the Navy was passed. The entire proceedings of the day are reported as having been characterized by great turbulence and clamor; insomuch that the Republican leaders, though anxious to press measures of great importance, declared they preferred an adjournment to a continuation of scenes so disorderly.

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon*, from Queenstown, May 10, passed Father Point on Sunday evening, and reached Quebec yesterday, in the afternoon. She brings no additional political news, but one day later touching financial and commercial affairs. The most notable event of this character was the reduction of the rate of interest by the Bank of England.

We have received advices from Barbados to the 27th and from Trinidad and Demerara to the 21st ult. The news is unimportant. In Bridgetown, Barbados, proprietors were beginning to rebuild on the site of the late fire. The following American vessels had arrived since last advices: bark *Hyperion*, from New-Haven; brigs *Icarian* and *Atlantic*, from New-York, and *Hope*, from Baltimore; schooners *Mary E. Pierce*, from New-Haven, and *Daniel Trowbridge* and *Dazzle*, from New-York. The combined Court of British Guiana (the Colonial Legislature,) was opened with great state by the Governor on the 21st ult. Immigration and its blessings to the colony is the staple of his Excellency's speech. So good a friend is the Governor to Coolie immigration that the planters, in gratitude, are seeking to make his salary $40,000 instead of $30,000. The estimate of Guiana expenses for the current year is $1,470,080. From Trinidad we learn that the rainy season had set in earlier than usual, and that the sugar crop would, in consequence, fall short of the expected figure.

The Overland Express, with California advices to May, reached St. Joseph's last evening. The news is without importance.

The Committee appointed by the Chicago Convention to announce to Hon. ABRAM LINCOLN his nomination for the Presidency waited upon that gentleman yesterday at his residence in Springfield. In reply to a brief address of Hon. GEORGE ASHMUN, stating the purport of the Committee's mission, Mr. LINCOLN expressed his intention to accept the honor tendered him, conveyed through the Committee his acknowledgments to the Convention, and engaged to respond at length and in writing to the announcement, reviewing and approving the platform. Each of the Committee was then presented in turn to the candidate.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.) now in session at Rochester, on Saturday had under consideration the report of the Committee on the Reorganization of the Board of Domestic Missions. The specific question under debate was the recommendation of the Committee that it was inexpedient to make any organic change in the Board. Rev. Dr. THORNWELL argued at length against the recommendation, and Rev. Dr. HODGE, of Princeton, replied. The remarks of the latter gentlemen were continued until some time after the hour of adjournment. The other business before the Assembly was strictly formal in its character. At its session yesterday the Assembly received the report of the Board of Domestic Missions, and listened to a speech of Rev. Dr. ADGER, reflecting upon the conduct of the Board. A protracted debate followed, at the close of which the report was recommitted for modification.

The Methodists in Conference at Buffalo, yesterday, after a long discussion, adopted the report of the Committee on Missions, establishing a Conference in Arizona and New-Mexico. Until organized, however, the District is to be under the care of the Foreign Missionary Board. The Committee on the Bible cause recommended a vigorous prosecution of the work through the dominions of the Greek and Roman Churches in Europe and Asia. Dr. KINGSLEY, from the Committee on Slavery, reported the votes of the different Conferences for and against a change of the rule. There had been laid before the Conference 137 memorials against a change, from 32 annual Conferences, signed by 3,999 memorialists and 39 quarterly Conferences. For a change of the rule there had been submitted 811 memorials from 33 annual Conferences, signed by 45,857 memorialists and 49 quarterly Conferences.

The Aldermen had no quorum last evening, and so avoided the reception of a message from the Mayor vetoing the action of the Board in leasing to a private individual a pier which had already been disposed of. The Councilmen directed the Comptroller to inform them by what authority a private person was running a ferry from the foot of Catherine-street to Brooklyn, (E. D.) A resolution in favor of appropriating $7,000 for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of National Independence, was laid over under the rule. Another resolution, directing the opening of Tompkins-square to the public, was adopted. The Board adjourned without taking any action on the proposed appropriation of $30,000 for the reception of the Japanese Embassy.

The City Inspector, taking for his text the increase exhibited by the weekly bills of mortality as compared with those for preceding years, has prepared for transmission to the Common Council a communication urging the necessity of certain alterations in the sanitary regulations of his Department. Garbage boxes, he thinks, might be done away with, and proprietors of tenement-houses should be held responsible for the violation of City ordinances by their tenants. Then, too, there should be some regulation limiting the number of inmates who can be crowded into a single apartment, just as the number of passengers which an emigrant ship may carry is defined by law. The fat-boiling establishments, the slaughter-houses, wagons which peddle unwholesome fish and vegetables, are noticed, and the necessity for adopting measures for the suppression of these nuisances is forcibly urged. Then, too, Mr. DELEVAN calls attention to the practice of admitting into the City Railroad cars persons under the influence of liquor, and even those suffering from infectious diseases. He states that many of the certificates of deaths which come into his office are written by medical practitioners so illiterate that their hieroglyphics can hardly be deciphered, and implores the Common Council to give him the necessary power to suppress this and all other nuisances to which he refers. The communication will be received by the Aldermen when they meet again.

There were 402 deaths in the City last week—a decrease of 70 as compared with the number reported during the preceding week. The returns for the corresponding portions of 1858 and 1859 show a mortality of 402 and 363 respectively.

The law students of Columbia College have applied for admission to the Bar upon their diplomas. The application is to be argued for the students by Prof. DWIGHT this morning....The trial of the "Omnibus Suit" was recommenced in the Supreme Court yesterday....Justice BONNEY, of the Supreme Court, has granted an alternative *mandamus* sued out to test the relative rights of the contending Trustees in Dr. CHEEVER'S Church.... The will of GEORGE WOOD, Esq., was yesterday admitted to probate by the Surrogate.

The Stock Exchange was generally firm again yesterday. New-York Central, 83c.@82¾; Pacific Mail, 92¼@91¼. The Bank return shows a decrease of $1,246,000 in Discounts and a gain of $954,000 on the Specie average. Nothing new in Money or Exchange.

The receipts of Flour exceeded 25,000 bbls., while the sales were confined to 13,000 bbls. Prices declined a shade. Wheat and Corn were quite plenty, and were lower. A sample of the new crop of Wheat, from Georgia, was exhibited at the Corn Exchange. Provisions somewhat brisker, but prices were irregular. The transactions in Groceries, Whisky, Hay and Hops, Metals and Oils, were less extensive. Naval Stores, Hides, Seeds, Spices, Lime, Fish and Candles, were lightly dealt in. A limited business was reported in Cotton, at uniform quotations. Raisins were unusually active. The Freight engagements were restricted. The advanced claims of shipowners tended to check export movements.

Pulpit Law and St. Thaddeus.

Sermons delivered by clergymen from the pulpits of their own churches rarely fall within the range of the topics which a journalist feels called upon to treat, but Dr. CHEEVER'S sermon of last Sunday, on the case of THADDEUS HYATT, furnishes a somewhat flagrant exception to the rule. The subject of this discourse, as announced, was the "Right of conscience towards God in the people of the United States, and the violation of that right in the illegal imprisonment of THADDEUS HYATT." The facts in this case are, that THADDEUS HYATT was subpœnaed before a Committee of the United States Senate, to be examined touching the Harper's Ferry insurrection. He obeyed the subpœna by appearing, and announced that he was ready to tell all he knew if the Senate would acknowledge beforehand that it had no power to compel him to testify. This the Senate very properly, or at all events very naturally, declined to do, and, as we believe with equal propriety, committed THADDEUS to close custody for a gross contempt in refusing to answer unconditionally. In order to test the legality of this imprisonment, THADDEUS has only to apply to any of the Courts for a writ of *habeas corpus*. None of them dare refuse it, and if the Senate has exceeded its powers under the Constitution, his discharge is certain, upon the return of the writ and the production of his body. This is what the law prescribes in every case of illegal imprisonment,—this the precise course which all good citizens are bound to follow. It is, moreover, the course pursued by Mr. SANBORN in Concord, under similar circumstances. But it is much too sensible a course for HYATT. Saint THADDEUS repudiates the *habeas corpus*—will not apply for it; will not bring his case before the Courts of law; will do nothing, in short, but lie helplessly in jail. Unless the Senate of the United States chooses to adopt his views on parliamentary privilege, without the smallest doubt or question, he will not leave his cell, nor make any effort to leave it

Upon these facts we now find a Christian minister, belonging to a moderate, sober, and sensible denomination, and presiding over a wealthy and cultivated congregation, getting up, on a Sunday morning, in the pulpit, and preaching a sermon which, first of all, decides the point of law as to the power of the Senate to compel testimony, and then advises the people to march on Washington and take HYATT out of jail by force!

It is extremely difficult to know how to treat a performance of this sort. Such an occurrence in a leading Church, in a leading quarter of the City, the chief actor being a person of Dr. CHEEVER'S position, seems hardly a fit subject for levity, and yet it is impossible to be entirely grave over it. The judicial powers of the Senate, we need hardly say, belong to precisely the same category as the powers of the Supreme Court of this State. How far they extend is a question of law, to be decided in precisely the same manner as the power of the Supreme Court to issue a writ. It has to be argued by counsel before a competent tribunal; elucidated by precedents, authorities, analogies, principles, and decided by men trained in the art of judicial interpretation. If the Supreme Court were to subpœna one of the Trustees of Dr. CHEEVER'S Church to give evidence in a suit, and he or his counsel entertained doubts as to the legality of the process, refused to answer, went to jail for a contempt, and would not ask for a *habeas corpus*—what should we think if Dr. CHEEVER, in these circumstances, were to get up in his pulpit the following Sunday, declare that the Supreme Court had decided wrongly, that the rule laid down in Smith *vs.* Brown was untenable, that he had himself examined the question, and called upon the congregation to follow him to Eldridge-street jail the next day and rescue the prisoner *vi et armis*? And yet what he is now doing is in all essential respects precisely the same thing. He is holding a Court of Appeals in Union-square, and to the functions of a Supreme Judge is adding the duties of a revolutionary chief. He first passes on the points of law, and then calls on the mob to carry out his decision.

We are willing to allow "a popular preacher" a large latitude, both in the subjects he selects for his sermons and in the sources from which he draws his illustrations. But we doubt if the most liberal theory of ministerial duty ever contemplated the possibility of a minister deciding points of law in the pulpit for the benefit of a man who refuses to bring them before the regularly constituted tribunals of the country, and then asking the people to rise in armed rebellion on the strength of his ruling. Obviously, if such practices as Dr. CHEEVER has initiated were to become general, and the congregations to prove as foolish as their pastors, all civil government would become impossible. We should have the law on one point expounded in fifty different ways, in fifty different pulpits, and fifty different mobs hurrying every Monday morning to carry fifty different judgments into execution. Dr. HAWKS' rulings in Parliamentary law and practice would naturally differ from those of Dr. CHEEVER, and HENRY WARD BEECHER'S from both; and we should like to know why Calvary or Plymouth Church has not as much right as the Church of the Puritans to arm itself for the execution of its Minister's legal decisions?

Let us add, that if there is one thing more ridiculous than another, it is the practice which has of late years become so common, of calling on "the people" to do things which are not exactly practicable, and appealing to "the people" in cases in which responsibility to a smaller or more compact body would be decidedly inconvenient. Dr. CHEEVER, for instance, calls on "the people" to deliver the martyred HYATT, by force of arms; and Mr. BUCHANAN, when his corruption is exposed, proclaims his accountability to the whole of the citizens of the United States. This large and liberal way of dealing with political questions looks very fine, and sounds very heroic, but it will hardly bear examination. If Dr. CHEEVER really wishes to have his writ for HYATT'S deliverance executed, the best mode of proving his sincerity, if not of insuring success, would be to come down at the close of his sermon, and instead of relying on the "universal Yankee nation," take in the vestry the names of all persons who are willing to muster, each man with a rifle and sixty rounds of ammunition and provisions for three days, in Union-square on Monday morning, to go thence direct to Washington and storm HYATT'S prison. This would be bringing matters to a point, and would give those who think Dr. CHEEVER as sound in constitutional law as he is edifying in gospel eloquence, an opportunity of proving their faith by their works.

What comfort HYATT would derive from being rescued, however, we do not very well see. He has not gone to prison because he is unwilling to answer the questions of the Senate. Nothing of the kind. He has declared his readiness to tell all he knows. His grievance is that the Senate will not declare by resolution that it has no right to examine him. This is the iron that has entered into the soul of ST. THADDEUS. And if "the people" rescued him to-morrow, it is not at all likely the Senate would be one whit readier than it now is to make the declaration he requires. No amount of force that will not suffice to place the Senators in bodily fear, and extract from their terrors and agonies a full declaimer of the obnoxious powers they claim, would, therefore, suffice to pluck the "rooted sorrow" from this martyr's brain.

Clergymen, Women and Japanese.

There are one or two features of our Western civilization which we venture to think that "His Majesty, the President," and the Republican Court at Washington, are not taking precisely the proper steps to recommend to the favor of their Japanese guests. The envoys of the Tycoon are supposed to be sitting now for the first time in the broad light of social and political wisdom; and as they are evidently sufficiently sharp and teachable persons, it is no doubt the hope of many friends of humanity that they will go back to the "England of the Pacific" prepared to set on foot a tremendous movement of progress in that powerful and prosperous realm. We trust that this hope may not be disappointed; but we cannot repress some anxiety and concern on the subject when we see the little pains which have been taken to put our best traits forward in a fashion to do justice to their merits. If there are two points on which we value ourselves as in contrast with the Asiatic nations generally, they are our enjoyment of religious truth in religious freedom and the lofty position which we have accorded to women. The Japanese have astonished us by the perfection to which they have brought their culture of many of the useful arts and sciences. Their chemistry stares ours out of countenance by the superior splendor of its chromatic results. As workers in metal they need not shrink from competition with the Birminghams and Sheffields of the West. Their personal neatness has confounded the Washington hotel-keepers, accustomed mainly to the habits of members of Congress and lobbyers. Their exquisite politeness has shamed even our New-York Common Councilmen into agreeing to treat them decently.

But their theology is plainly neither very clear in itself, nor very firm in its hold on their faith; and they entertain no very exalted estimate of the female character and female taste. On these matters we feel sure of our superiority. But are we likely to bring the Japanese to the same convictions by the course which some of the Washington clergymen, and pretty nearly the whole of the Washington ladies, are pursuing? It appears that several well-intentioned ministers of various denominations at the Federal capital have thrust themselves at divers times upon these people, with the benevolent object of converting them immediately to the doctrines of Christianity. It is hard to quarrel with sincere efforts of this sort, even when their sincerity is utterly unenlightened by a decent regard to the duties of hospitality, and their energy quite unqualified either by self-respect or respect for others. But when we reflect that everything which occurs to the Japanese in this country will be carefully laid, on their return to Japan, before the great Council of Princes which really rules the nation—which great Council is already known to be fiercely divided between the Japanese Tories and the Japanese Whigs, the party of progress and the party of conservatism—it ought to be plain to the most obtuse capacity that the clergymen who insist on futile attempts at proselyting the suite of the KAMI-BUJEN and KAMI-AWAGE in a back parlor at Willard's, are simply furnishing arguments to the Japanese enemies of Christianity and of intercourse with Christian nations, against the extension of existing relations between Japan and the people of the West. To do this is to endanger the natural and gradual progress of Christian truth, by paralyzing Truth's great forerunner and herald, Commerce. We have no objection to the zeal of our Washington teachers and preachers; but we trust that if they cannot apply the proper brakes themselves to its impetus, those Federal officers who have the Japanese in charge will protect them, and the future of our relations with the East, against the serious mischief to which a very little ignorant folly in the exhibition of that zeal may so easily give birth.

And we trust, too, that at the same time the same functionaries may be able to devise some means of making the ladies of Washington understand that they are not likely to advance the emancipation of their Japanese sisters by satisfying Japanese gentlemen that the "creatures in crinoline," whose ubiquity astounds them, are just as frivolous, just as inquisitive, just as heedless of all the restraints which decorum and good-feeling ought to impose upon the gratification of a silly and selfish curiosity, as if they had been brought up under the sequestered and depressing tutelage which Oriental manners impose upon their sex. Women who force themselves upon the attention of strangers who do everything consistent with politeness to show that the intrusion is shocking to their notions of decency, are not taking just the best course to elevate their sex in the eyes of their patient victims. It is, no doubt, evidence of horribly bad taste in the Japanese to cherish the notions to which they have given the plainest possible expression on the subject of female society. But when we read of ladies climbing up on pier-tables, and "framing themselves in mirrors," in the house of the President of their country; pushing their way through the circle of the national authorities, and converting a diplomatic reception of the envoys of one of the most formal and punctilious of nations into a noisy, crowded, vulgar show—we own that we shall not be surprised to learn that male Japan has declined to take æsthetic lessons from female America, or to risk converting the Court of Jeddo to the likeness of the Court of Washington.

The Douglas Meeting.

Another scene of the Presidential drama is to be enacted to-night in New-York. The Democracy of the Metropolis propose to define their position, and the position of the New-York delegation at Charleston, and the position of the champion candidate of the Democratic Party, in a meeting at the Cooper Institute. The interest which would naturally be excited by this demonstration of New-York in defence of the doctrine of Popular Sovereignty, and of Senator DOUGLAS, will not be diminished by the circumstance that it follows so immediately upon the nomination of Mr. LINCOLN, at Chicago. As the whole country is fast making up its mind that the National battle of 1860 is really to be fought out between Mr. DOUGLAS and his ancient antagonist in a hardly less conspicuous contest, it will be highly interesting to hear what the orators of the Democracy have to say of their foeman, and of the chances of the impending strife. There will be orators enough to enlighten us on these points, too, for all sections of the Union are to be represented on the platform. CLINGMAN, of North Carolina; MILES TAYLOR, of Louisiana; RUST, of Arkansas, memorable for his fray with the Editor of the *Tribune*; HAMILTON, of Texas, at one time the "coming man" in the contest of last Winter for the Speakership at Washington; RICHARDSON and LOGAN, of Illinois; WATERSON, of Tennessee; MARSHALL, of Kentucky, and ROBERT J. WALKER, of Mississippi, Kansas and New-York, are announced in the programme of the evening. The recent letter of STEPHENS, of Georgia, approving the attitude assumed by the Senator from Illinois, and the growing weakness which appears in all the demonstrations of the Charleston "seceders" at the South, will concentrate particular attention upon the utterances of the Southern statesmen in this formidable list; and those who delight in studying the signs in the heaven of politics, will, doubtless, see portents enough to-night, raining prophetic influence upon their intellects, and "adjudging the prize" of the approaching joust at Baltimore.

THE UP-TOWN MOVEMENT.—Somebody relates of the grampus a remarkable mode of fighting, the result whereof is bloodless alike to victor and vanquished. Two of these animals no sooner meet, than, like two irate Congressmen, they retire from the gaze of the world to some sheltered spot, and there engage in quite as harmless strife as a Congressional duel generally proves to be. Grampus number one opens the contest by stretching out his neck to an unusual length. His opponent endeavors to raise his own head higher still, and succeeding, is in turn outdone by his ambitious rival. The strife continues till one of the creatures breaks his neck, when the victor returns to his accustomed haunts. To this eccentric type of rivalry we think a parallel is furnished by the eagerness which some of our business men display to outstrip each other in the up-town race. No sooner does Smith forsake his long-occupied stand for one above Brown's, and fairly ensconce himself therein, than Brown strikes his tent and pitches it further up than Smith. Each becomes imbued with the insane, but quite popular idea, that the North pole of commercial magnetism is somewhere among the bushes and rocks of Harlem, where also a City Hall will shortly be built, to be occupied at first by the Albany Legislature, and subsequently by Congress itself. It is a great mistake to suppose that any possible or conceivable increase of population can change the physical conformation of the island, so as to bring the Battery and the adjacent ferries and wharves to the immediate neighborhood of Central Park or Madison-square. The position of these,—"the lay of the land"—determines the tendency of business. The business centre of the City is not likely, for many years to come to be further up town than it is at present; and we greatly mistake if some of those, whose eager zeal to be in the van of the commercial anabasis induces them to rent or buy expensive stores in the aristocratic dwelling quarters of the town, do not, sooner than they expect, find like the defeated grampus, that their ambitious zeal has been their ruin.

Among the ton, who had always deemed Fifth-avenue and the regions of Union-square sacred to the genius of domestic life, the recent invasion of those classic regions by the ruthless Vandals of commerce has produced a flutter of consternation, and a serious questioning with themselves, whether it be not "the better part of valor" for them to beat an honorable retreat to the Central Park, before they are driven out at the point of the yardstick and shears. We believe the alarm is groundless Attempts to drive business from its appropriate quarters, and force it into factitious fields, can never ultimately succeed. In spite of jobbing legislative acts, we believe the City Hall has refused to budge, and we have little faith that ships will ever anchor in Union-square. Until they do, business and warehouses will doubtless remain down town.

JAPANESE ART AND AMERICAN MANNERS.—We regret that our columns should have been made the medium for propagating a charge which appears to have been most erroneously fastened upon an artist connected with *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, of making off with a sketch-book belonging to one of the draughtsmen of the Japanese Embassy. So far as Mr. CHAPIN, the artist in question, is concerned, the letters which we publish to-day from himself and Mr. LESLIE completely exonerate him from this imputation. But it does seem to be true that some American devotee of the Fine Arts, probably no more familiar with the Japanese language than with the laws of property, did "borrow" a sketch-book from one of our Oriental visitors, and to the utter consternation and possible damage of the owner, quietly put it into his pocket, and walk away with his prize to show it to his wife, his family and his friends. This act may very well have been committed with no sort of intention on the part of the perpetrator of keeping what he had thus obtained; and it is no doubt to be stigmatized as a piece of bad manners and indecently selfish curiosity rather than as a deliberate larceny. We trust that some of the respectable Americans who seem to have some access to the Japanese Ambassadors will take pains to explain this to our benighted visitors from the Pacific; and that they will intercede to save the unfortunate Niphonese knight of the pencil from the punishment with which it appears he is threatened for his blind confidence in the breeding of Great Republicans. Possibly it might be a good thing to translate for the Kamis and other functionaries those passages in the works of Dr. KANE, Capt. COOK, LA PEROUSE, and other famous navigators, in which those enterprising explorers recount the great trouble they were at in preventing the people of the Sandwich Islands or the Esquimaux from carrying off light articles from the decks of their ships, and from about their own persons. This would at least have the good effect of satisfying the envoys of the Tycoon that vulgar and inconsiderate curiosity is not absolutely peculiar to Christian nations.

CABS AND THE CENTRAL PARK.—There is a snarl twisting up between the Central Park Commissioners and the proprietors of business wagons as to the right of entry into the Park, which some good citizen might unravel, and at the same time do the public a great service, by establishing near the Park a stand of light one-horse carriages, to be let out at a cheap rate, by the hour or otherwise, to persons desiring a drive in the grounds. At present everybody who does not possess either a private carriage or a grocer's wagon must charter one of the antediluvian coaches, with two horses, known to Aldermen and livery stable keepers as the common domestic "hack," at a cost of from five to ten dollars, if he wishes an hour's ride in the Park. Why, in the name of cheapness, common sense and comfort, cannot the mass of decent citizens be enabled, after riding to the Park in the cars, to find there a passable vehicle, with a single horse, in which they may make the circuit of the grounds for a quarter, or a half, or even a whole dollar? What has become of that mysterious Corporation which regularly every session takes out a charter authorizing it to furnish New-York with cheap cabs, and yet never starts them? What is the reason that in the most enterprising City in the world we find it so hard to get rid of the old "glass coach" of Queen ANNE'S time, which has not been seen in any other capital for fifty years? Will not some energetic and intelligent stable keeper answer these questions in a practical way?

THE COURTS AND COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—We understand that the late decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court on the subject of admissions to the bar, on which we commented yesterday, referred exclusively to applications made by students of the University of New-York, and not of Columbia College; though the rule laid down by the Court will, of course, apply to both. The graduates of the Columbia College Law School will, however, make their application to-day, and this will bring the matter up for reargument. The case of the College will be presented by Prof. DWIGHT. It is highly desirable that the question should be finally settled whether the Supreme Court has power to keep the Bar in its present depressed condition, by driving everybody else who attempts to better it from the field. We repeat once more that we believe the Court, in charging itself with the duty of examining candidates for admission, attempts something which it cannot well perform, for which it has no time, and no adequate machinery, and which it would, therefore, do well to hand over to more careful and competent hands.

Mr. Burton's Pictures.

We are sure that no New-Yorker of even ten years standing can read with absolute indifference the advertisement which offers for sale, at public auction, "the entire gallery of the late WM. E. BURTON, Esq." In a few years the tide of metropolitan life, fed continually from a thousand new springs, will, doubtless, sweep over the memory of all the popular favorites of the passing day; and the time may not be far distant when people will ask, as they turn over the record of New-York doings and sayings, who WM. E. BURTON was, and what he did. But it has not yet come. Swiftly as we move from one to another excitement in this mercurial and kaleidoscopic City of ours, the echo of the great comedian's voice still lingers, as from yesterday, in the ears of the theatre-going world of New-York. But a little while ago, and we were shaking our sides with him over the humors of *Mr. Toodle*; reading new meanings by the light of his genius in SHAKESPEARE'S *Autolycus* and *Falstaff*—and now we are asked to help disperse his household gods; and efface the last vestiges of the home he had built up for himself out of a long, and busy, and checkered life.

Mr. BURTON'S tastes in the way of literature and art were very simple and positive. His gallery, numbering more than a hundred and fifty paintings, mirrors them as truly as his library. Its chief attractions are pictures rather of the realistic than of the imaginative school, and many of them richly deserve the places which they will doubtless reach in the fine collections now forming all over the country. A life-size portrait of Queen VICTORIA on horseback, the joint work of Sir EDWIN LANDSEER and the Court D'ORSAY, is the best known of them all. This picture, valued at $7,500 by D'ORSAY himself, had a triple interest of its own when it came into Mr. BURTON'S hands. It has now one association the more to speak to the mind as its artistic merits speak to the eye. A number of Dutch and Flemish pictures by DIETRICH, VAN VELTZ] STERNWICK, MIERIS VAN HOVE, and others, will also attract the attention of well-informed purchasers; and a genuine "George Morland," from the collection of Sir BENJAMIN WEST, is a prize which those who know how strangely great qualities and foul tastes were mingled in that unhappy painter's mind will eagerly examine.

Five characteristic Shakespearian sketches by STOTHARD; two gracious Mignards; a possible Watteau; a charming Nasmyth; and a very striking Gainsborough, indicate rather than exhaust the treasures of old French and modern English Art which Mr. BURTON had gradually amassed. America is represented by ELLIOTT, LEUTZE, COLE, ROSSITER & STILLY. The sale will begin this evening, at the Irving Galleries, No. 594 Broadway.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—We trust our operatic readers do not need to be reminded that the benefit of Mlle. STRAMMA takes place to-night at the Academy of Music. The misfortunes of this young lady, and the sweetness and patience with which they have been borne, should secure for her the warm and practical benevolence of the whole opera-going community—as they already have won for her the active sympathy of all her fellow-artists.

WINTER GARDEN.—One season doth tread upon another's heels. MAX MARETZEK having already produced more operas in a given time than any other manager ever ventured on, last night repeated his triumph in "Nabuco," and now promises us a fresh Spring-burst of opera, with MERCADANTE'S "Bravo," and VERDI'S "Massadieri." Decidedly, MAX, who vowed that he would close his doors definitely on Saturday last, is better than his word. We cannot quarrel with him for being so.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From the Pacific.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND EXPRESS—ADVICES TO MAY 11.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 21.

The Pony Express, with San Francisco dates of May 11, reached St. Joseph this afternoon. The news by this arrival is not especially important.

Arrived, May 5, brig *Canal*, from Valparaiso; whalers *Nevada* and *Sarah Warren*, from Ascension Island; U. S. sloop-of-war *Cyane*, from Panama; 7th, *Forest Queen*, from New-York.

Sailed, May 4, ship *Amethyst*, from Bellingham Bay; 6th, Hamburg bark *Louisa*, from New-Archangel; 8th, Japanese steamer *Candinmorrah*, for Honolulu; 10th, ship *Buena Vista*, for ditto.

Business was more active from second hands, and a good trade had been done with the country, but an increased movement from first hands being brought about by concessions and forced sales at auction, the whole tone of the market became weaker, and nearly every article was brought down to its real value. Provisions were sensibly lower, and found no favor. The last accounts from New-York had depressed the views of buyers.

The steamer *Golden Gate*, which sailed for Panama on the 5th inst., took $1,730,000 in treasure, $1,500,000 of it being for New-York—a larger amount than was anticipated.

The Japanese corvette sailed homeward *vid* Honolulu, on the 7th inst., having been completely repaired at the Navy-yard, free of charge. A farewell festival was given to her officers by the city officers and citizens of San Francisco. She started immediately after the arrival of the Pony Express, which brought news only eighteen days from New-York. Her homeward trip will be a complete transmission of news around the world in quicker time than ever before done.

The Pony Express, with St. Louis dates of April 28, arrived at Carson Valley on the 7th inst., with news indicating the nomination of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS for the Presidency, which caused great embarrassment among the Democracy.

The California Republican State Convention to choose Presidential Electors, is to meet at Sacramento on the 20th of June.

At the local election at Stockton, on the 9th inst., the People's ticket triumphed over the Democratic.

Twelve or fourteen whites were massacred by Indians at the big bend of the Carson River, on the 7th inst. The Indians were three or four hundred strong, well mounted and armed with guns. The affair created great excitement, and three or four armed parties of from twelve to thirty each had started in pursuit. This express brought one hundred letters from San Francisco.

The Pike's Peak Express.

DISCOVERIES OF NEW MINES—BUSINESS DULL—THE INDIANS IN CONFERENCE.

ST. JOSEPH, Monday, May 21.

The Pike's Peak Express, bringing Denver City dates of the 15th inst., has arrived.

The weather at Denver was clear, cool and pleasant.

Advices from the head waters of the Blue River state that rich gulch mines have been discovered containing lump gold varying in value from $1 to $17, and within from two to eighteen feet of the surface.

New discoveries were daily being made in the vicinity of Gregory's of a promising nature.

Emigration was pouring in in torrents, and it is estimated that 5,000 people arrived *vid* the Platte route last week. Other routes are also reported thronged.

Business was still dull, and very little gold was coming from the mines.

The Indians of the Plains were holding a conference at the head of the Bijou Creek, in reference to the encroachments of the whites upon their ground.

The Republican Candidate for the Presidency.

HON. ABRAM LINCOLN ACCEPTS THE CHICAGO NOMINATION.

CHICAGO, Monday, May 21.

The Committee appointed by the Republican National Convention, comprising President ASHMUN and the Chairman of the State delegations, to officially announce to Mr. LINCOLN his nomination, arrived at Springfield on Saturday night and proceeded to Mr. LINCOLN'S residence, where Mr. ASHMUN, in a brief speech, presented Mr. LINCOLN the letter announcing his nomination.

Mr. LINCOLN replied, as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I tender you, and through you to the Republican National Convention and all the people represented in it, my profoundest thanks for the honor done me which you formally announce. Deeply and even painfully sensible of the great responsibility which is inseparable from that honor, a responsibility which I could almost wish could have fallen upon some one of the few more eminent men and experienced statesmen whose distinguished names were before the Convention, I shall, by your leave, consider more fully the resolutions of the Convention denominated the platform and without unreasonable delay respond to you, Mr. Chairman, in writing, not doubting that the platform, will be found satisfactory and the nomination accepted; and now I will no longer defer the pleasure of taking you and each of you by the hand.

The various members of the Committee were then presented to Mr. LINCOLN, who greeted each of them with a hearty shake of the hand.

THE CHICAGO NOMINATION AT TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Monday, May 21.

One hundred guns were fired here this morning; a procession marched through the streets headed by bands of music; speeches were made, &c.—all in honor of the nomination of LINCOLN and HAMLIN. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

The Methodist Conference.

MISSIONS IN ARIZONA AND NEW-MEXICO—NUMBER OF MEMORIALS AND MEMORIALISTS FOR AND AGAINST A CHANGE OF THE RULE ON SLAVERY.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

BUFFALO, Monday, May 21.

The order of business, the reports of Committees, was taken up.

The report of the Committee on Missions, authorizing the Bishops to establish a Mission and Annual Conference in Arizona and New-Mexico, which was pending at the adjournment on Saturday, was taken up and discussed at some length, and finally adopted with an amendment that until organized the district be under the direction of the Foreign Missionary Board.

Reports were received from the Sunday-School Committee and the Committee on German Work. The latter, among other things, favors the forming of the German work in Cincinnati into a new Annual Conference, to be called the Cincinnati Conference of German Work.

The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted a somewhat lengthy report, setting forth the progress of the Bible circulation throughout the world, and more especially throughout the dominions of the Greek and Roman Churches in Europe and Asia, which work has been and still is being vigorously prosecuted.

The rules were suspended, and Dr. KINGSLEY, from the Committee on Slavery, reported the vote of the Annual Conferences on the several propositions submitted by the last General Conference, for a change in the rule in regard to Slavery, as follows:

Cincinnati Rule—For it, 219; against it, 1,212.

Providence Rule—For it, 1,243; against it, 1,320.

Erie Rule—For it, 1,705; against it, 1,416.

There had been laid before the Committee 137 memorials against a change of the rule from 32 annual conferences, signed by 3,999 memorialists and 39 quarterly conferences. For a change of the rule and for the extirpation of Slavery there had been presented 811 memorials from 33 annual conferences, signed by 45,857 memorialists and 49 quarterly conferences.

The report was laid over and ordered to be printed, and the Conference adjourned.

Arkansas Politics.

RENOMINATION OF HON. T. C. HINDMAN TO CONGRESS—THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 21.

A special dispatch to the *Republican*, from Fayetteville, Ark., says that the Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District of that State has nominated Hon. T. C. HINDMAN

there on Saturday night; that the seceders were denounced, and that delegates were appointed to the State Convention. Hon. PIERRE SOULE and others spoke.

Fires.

FACTORY AND DWELLINGS AT MALDEN—DWELLINGS IN SOMERVILLE, MASS.

BOSTON, Monday, May 21.

On Saturday night the paper-hanging factory and four dwellings adjoining, belonging to NORTON NEWCOMB, Jr., in Malden, were destroyed by fire Loss 12,000—half insured.

At the same time four wooden dwellings in Somerville, owned by J. M. CHARLES, of Norwich, Conn., were burned. Loss $3,000.

DWELLINGS AT ST. JOHNS, N. B.

ST. JOHNS, Monday, May 21.

Last night six dwelling-houses and several outhouses were burnt on Goldieg and Richmond streets.

From Yucatan.

THE UNITED STATES SLOOP-OF-WAR BROOKLYN, AT SISAL.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, May 19.

The schooner *Arrogant* has arrived from Sisal. The United States sloop-of-war *Brooklyn* arrived at that port on the 6th.

Railroad Accident in Florida.

SAVANNAH, Monday, May 21.

The *Republican*, of this morning, reports an accident on the Florida Railroad on the 16th inst., killing G. L. BRYANT, cashier of the Bank of St. Johns; STEPHEN MARTIN, of Palatka, and a brakeman. Several were badly injured.

The New School General Assembly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Monday, May, 21.

The General Assembly discussed to-day a special report, taking grounds against the division of the Ministry. Nearly all the speakers favord the report, which was adopted without amendment by a large majority.

Meeting of the Admirers of Heenan in Boston.

BOSTON, Monday, May 21.

The admirers of HEENAN held a meeting at the Parker House to night, and appointed a Committee to collect subscriptions for a testimonial to him. Three hundred and fifty dollars were subscribed on the spot.

A Steamer off Cape Race.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Sunday, May 20.

A steamer passed Cape Race, four miles off, going east, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She was probably the *Canada* from Boston, *vid* Halifax, for Liverpool, or the *Teutonia* from New-York for Hamburg.

OLD-SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Book of Discipline—Narratives of the State of Religion—Systematic Benevolence—Domestic Missions—Shall the Board be Reorganized—Interesting Debate.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Saturday, May 19, 1860.

The first half-hour was spent as usual, in devotional exercises. The Moderator announced a Committee to receive the Memorial of the Presbytery of Chicago on the mission in the Kankaka Colony of French Canadians: Ministers, Drs. ATWATER, CHESSMAN and DICKSON; Elders, LONG and CLARK.

Dr. THORNWELL submitted the report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly on the Revision of the Book of Discipline. He gave a brief statement of the changes made by the Committee. The subject was made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon. Dr. KARNS made a proposition with reference to a change of place in some of the evening services, all of them being hitherto held in the First Church. The proposition was received with approval.

Narratives of the state of religion were received by Dr. DICKSON, Chairman of the Committee on Narratives.

The Synodical Records were handed in to the respective Committees.

The report of the Presbyteries on Systematic Benevolence were handed to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. LOCKE. The reports from the Theological Seminaries were received and referred to Dr. SPRING, Chairman of the Committee.

It was now the order of the day to resume the discussion on the motion to adopt the first proposition of the Report of the Committee on the Reorganization of the Board of Domestic Missions. The recommendation was "that it is inexpedient to make any organic change in the Board." Dr. THORNWELL continued his remarks in opposition to this recommendation, which were interrupted by yesterday's adjournment. He briefly re-stated the difference of opinion in regard to the theory of the Church, and its legitimate powers. One party believed that the Church had power to do everything not forbidden by the Word of God, while the other believed that the Church had power to do only what was expressly enjoined. The latter believed that before the Church could do anything it was necessary to show that the power was actually granted in statement, or by necessary implication. The law was not merely a veto, but a positive constitution, the measure and ground of right. Now, the *Boards* of the Presbyterian Church, as they are actually constituted, are part and parcel of the machinery of the church. The Board is not a mere *organ*, but an *organism*, complete in itself, with body, head and members. It is a body politic, a moral person with moral rights and moral duties. It is complete in itself as any subordinate church court, so that our Boards are a system of church courts, erected side by side with the courts ordained by Christ. Their sphere may be different, but the nature of their possession and execution of power are the same. The Assembly has but the same supervision and control of the Boards that it has of the Presbyteries and Synods. These Boards, then, are as much of church courts possessing the same rights and duties as the regularly constituted church courts. Who gave them this right? There is no *Thus saith the Lord* for their constitution. Why make them? Is it not because we regard the present organization of our Church as inadequate to perform its proper duties? We have done what the Independents and the Congregationalists were compelled to do for the want of an organization, and have thus cast reproach upon Presbyterianism. But if the Church is not competent herself to do the work, let us boast no more of our Presbyterian polity, but cast it off and seek for that which can do it. The real relation of the Board to the Church is that of a vicar, a *bona fide* commission. It is not the organ of the Assembly, but is act of the Assembly. We acknowledge that "*qui facit per alium facit per se*," but where is the right to appoint the deputy? A Legislature elected by the people has no right to appoint a committee to make laws for the people. God has organized the Church and given it power to do a certain work, and it has no right to appoint a vicar to discharge this duty and to plead for the imputation of its righteousness to itself. The principle involved is the very principle for which the Puritans and our forefathers in Scotland contended. This principle, that the power of the Church was limited only by that which is forbidden, enabled the Pope to put his foot upon the neck of kings.

The principles that controlled the structure of our Boards were, first, the formation of a large missionary society by uniting the centres of attraction to reflect a missionary influence. This was working the wrong way. To undertook to create zeal by a complimentary appointment, and was a revolt from the principle that the Church is a missionary society and every man in it a member. The second idea was raising funds, and hence the notion of a paid membership. Against this the speaker addressed himself most earnestly, hoping that it would be expunged from the constitution of the Boards, from the memory of the past, and buried in the waters of oblivion. Another feature was the selling aids, but the sentiment of the Church had risen up against this and it had been removed. It had been said that there was no real difference between a Committee and a Board. But there is a real, substantive difference, which, though at present it may occasion no difficulty, in the future may be revolutionize our body. What the Church needs in carrying on its work is unity, simplicity and completeness of action. All these are secured more effectually by a Committee than it is possible by a Board. The whole doctrine of systematic benevolence is not an idea of the Boards, but a doctrine of the Church; and if it were properly developed, all that we should need would be a Committe who should tell the Church what was needed, and it would instantly be forthcoming. The reverend gentleman cast no reproach on the Boards. They had done as well as they could do with the organization, but he was not prepared to say that they had done well enough. He drew a graphic picture of the needs of the perishing world, and the inadequacy of our attempts to supply the want, whether any change in the mode of doing the work was made or not, the speaker announced his determination never to cease his most strenuous exertions in the glorious work.

Dr. HODGE, of Princeton, replied that what at first had seemed to be a matter of such great diversity of sentiment had been reduced by Dr. THORNWELL himself to merely the difference between an Extension Committee and a Board of Missions. If this were the only matter in dispute, it was not worthy of a lengthened discussion; but other things have been put forward of a different character. It had been said that our Boards had their origin from New England, and were the result of expediency. But were AUSTIN, BAXTER, SPENCE and others of a similar character, New-England men, or men of expediency? The true origin of the Boards was this: As the brethren who had spoken wished, Committees did do the work at first, borrowing to infidelity in the mode of operation and to the letting by of the Church, voluntary associations rose all over the country. It was then proposed to have Boards, and they were established in the midst of opposition, using just such language as is now heard. But then the opposition came from those whose sympathies were with Congregationalism,—now it comes from hyper-hyper-high church Presbyterianism. What is this new theory of the Church to which we have listened?

1. That the Church has no more right to change its form of government than its form of doctrine. That there must be a "Thus saith the Lord" to authorize every practical mode of its operation.

2. That the power of the Church is in the Church and in it alone. It cannot delegate its powers and functions any more than delegate the obligation to know Divine law; cannot act by Boards any more than pray by Boards.

3. That all power is joint as opposed to several. There are the green withes with which it is proposed to bind the Church, or rather this idea is the Delilah that is to cut the locks of our Samson, and send him forth into the hands of the Philistines.

Now, the principles of the Church which we have received from early manhood, and hope to entertain and defend to the last hour, are, first, that all the attributes and prerogatives of the Church are from the indwelling Spirit. Where He dwells, there are the attributes and prerogatives. But the Spirit does not dwell exclusively in the clergy; therefore, these attributes and prerogatives are not exclusively theirs. The Church has discretionary power as to the methods of her agency in carrying on her work; she must breathe—she cannot thus be fettered.

The fundamental principles of our Church are, first, the purity of the clergy, and second, the substantive right and power of the people to take part in the government of the Church. This is the spinal core. Cut that, and where are we! This is the very life-blood of Presbyterianism and Protestantism. The third is, that the Church is one.

This new theory of the Church which we oppose has been practically carried out by no church on the earth. It binds a burden upon our Church heavier than than borne by the Jews under the old dispensation. No church ever has or ever can act on the principle that all the practical details of its government and operation are laid down in Scripture. The theory that we cannot delegate power is perfectly suicidal. There is nothing in the Bible about parochial schools or theological seminaries. Why not on these principles object to the Boards which govern our Seminaries as well as the other Boards of our Church?

By permission of the Assembly, Dr. HODGE had continued his remarks some little time past the hour of adjournment. The debate had been listened to by the Assembly and a large number of ladies and gentlemen in the galleries with unabated interest. Drs. HODGE and THORNWELL are two of the most powerful men in the Presbyterian Church,—the one representing the largest Northern and the other the largest Southern Theological Seminary. They are also representative men of the different views on ecclesiastical polity. Dr. HODGE is well known in the country and Europe, by his admirable commentaries and able theological essays and reviews. As a theological writer he is acknowledged to have no superior in any country or any denomination, and we do not know who is named as an equal. He was educated at the College of New-Jersey, in Princeton, and has been a Professor in the Theological Seminary at that place since 1822. Dr. THORNWELL is a much younger man, but a man of the most mature and vigorous mind. His position on the floor of the Assembly is and has been one of the very first. His manner, though not in accordance with the rules of oratory, is nevertheless eloquent, convincing and persuasive. The Assembly adjourned until Monday morning. To-morrow the pulpits of various churches and denominations will be filled by members of the Assembly.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Monday, May 21.

The Old School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church assembled here to-day.

A committee was appointed to report to the next Assembly on the feasibility and expediency of a Church commentary.

The Board of Domestic Missions' annual report was before the Assembly.

Dr. W. M. SCOTT and Rev. Dr. HAPPERSETT presented statements of the progress of the work.

The receipts have been $119,000, and the number of Missionaries is 600, and the number of new churches 53.

Rev. Dr. ADGER made an extended speech against the policy of the Board.

An invitation was received from the New-York Central Railroad, at the opening of the afternoon session, to take an excursion over the road to Niagara Falls. The invitation was accepted, and Saturday next named as the day for the excursion.

Dr. ADGER continued his remarks of the morning, taking strong ground in favor of simplifying the form of the Mission Boards, reducing their number and confining their operations to fields outside of established Presbyteries.

Hon. SAMUEL GALLOWAY, of Ohio, could not see any more Scripture authority for Executive Committees than for Boards. If the system of Boards is not a Gospel system, then let them give us a Gospel plan.

The report was finally recommitted for modification.

Dr. THORNWELL reviewed Dr. HODGE's argument in favor of the present system of Boards. He had not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

THE CANVASS AT THE SOUTH.

Bell and Everett in Kentucky.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Thursday, May 17, 1860.

This ticket gives general satisfaction here. At any rate, Kentucky's Opposition organs are blowing for it their loftiest notes. Its very sound "thrills and kindles the spirit like the mellow strain of a bugle." The nomination of JOHN BELL and EDWARD EVERETT was eminently fit to be made. The one holds the foremost rank among the public men of the age—a statesman, patriotic, pure, unspotted, experienced, sagacious, comprehensive, independent, national, safe. After an irreproachable public service of thirty years, with a record which challenges comparison, and in the full maturity of his great powers, no one is more worthy than JOHN BELL of the respect, esteem and confidence of our entire country. The other, by universal consent and acclaim, is a patriot too, in the highest and broadest sense, one of the most accomplished diplomatists of the age, the ripest scholar in America, the first orator of the world, and preeminently fitted by his grace, urbanity, elegance and dignity, to preside over the Senate of the United States in the capacity of Vice-President of the United States. Vice-President EVERETT would perform the functions of his office with unsurpassed acceptance, and dispense the hospitalities incumbent upon him with a courtliness and liberality that would be the theme of world-wide praise. No two men now living would do more to elevate the character and reputation of our nation. Their Administration would be supported at home, and admired abroad. It would be cautious, discreet, conservative and successful. Peace and quiet about Slavery would prevail, and only national interests would receive national attention.

Such men, we hear, need no Platform. Their records and merits, their lives and characters, are a sufficient guarantee of the future, and a sufficient platform for the American people. They are not to be hampered by miserable party machinery. JOHN BELL and EDWARD EVERETT crippled, cautined, confined by the meshes and tricks of sectional partisans! No, never! They feel, they are, and they will be, as free and as independent as HENRY CLAY in 1850, when he stood abreast of the majestic Waters for the Constitution and the Union, for practical non intervention, non-action, non-agitation about Slavery; for strict impartibility and rigid neutrality against Southern and Northern interventionists, abstractionists and agitators. Even our Douglas Democrats have conceded that the oppositionists of Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri are now virtually with them on the Territorial question; and our Buchaniers charge especially the Bell men of Tennessee and the Unionists of Missouri with being against a Slave code, against protection, and really for "Squatter Sovereignty."

The truth is, in my opinion, Mr. BELL, herein, substantially, practically stands to-day, hard by Mr. DOUGLAS. The Bell Administration, though, perhaps, averse to the theory, would accept the policy, the expedient, the working of Territorial Sovereignty, as the best practical solution, the nearest possible approach to the coveted end,—the banishment of Slavery from the Federal Councils. President BELL would arm to arrest his power and influence equally against its Federal prohibition *and its Federal protection*,—at least so far as either might in any case conflict with the Territorial popular will.

Of course the Union ticket is subjected to unmeasured Democratic criticism and abuse. Democratic Kentucky spurns such a "wishy-washy, namby-pamby, lack-a-daisical ticket." It is neither one thing nor the other—it is without point, form or substance. A set of old gentleman, old fogies, fossils, have had the presumption to convene in Baltimore, and to present to the nation two more of the same sort, with no platform but a meaningless one, dodging all the questions of the day, and nothing to recommend them save their inconsiderable reputation and dubious records! Two old granites for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, who groan over the degeneracy of the times, and tremble for their country, and yet who dare not lift a finger to save her, or face a single living issue! They never, in political life, showed any positive, manly patriotism—any remarkable decision, or executive capacity; yet now, at this crisis, in their old age, when more weak and worthless than ever, they are held up on a platform as indefinite, uncertain, and tottering as themselves, meaning everything or nothing, and are dangled before Americans and Democrats as the worthiest of patriots, and the most efficient and reliable of statesmen. The fact is, they have done nothing in all their lives to give them decisive strength anywhere—they can't carry a single Free or Slave State!

Well, it's possible they will not; but I believe, with the TIMES, that BELL and EVERETT will command a "heavy conservative vote," if not in the North, at least "in all those Southern States which were formerly Whig." TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND and Delaware are counted on as sure; and the leaders appear to entertain strong hopes of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

Still, so far, it's as true of "the Constitutional Union Party" as the Democratic, neither can read its title-clear to the Presidential Mansion. All parties must show their hands before a reckoning can be had of any. To use the expressive slang of "Horse Shoe Nell," the recent Charleston correspondent of the *Mobile Daily (Ala.) Mail*, "everything's so devilish uncertain," save that as yet there is no visible and credible *popular* enthusiasm in these parts for anybody of any party.

POTOMAC.

The Defeat of Mr. Seward.

A LETTER FROM AN EARNEST AND DISAPPOINTED SUPPORTER.

Mr. GEORGE DAWSON, Junior Editor of the Albany *Evening Journal*, writes thus from

CHICAGO, May 19, 1860.

Misrepresentation has achieved its work. The timid and credulous have succumbed to threats and perversions. To please a few thousand men of equivocal principle and faltering faith, millions of loyal hearts have been saddened. The recognized standard-bearer of the Republican Party has been sacrificed upon the altar of deceit and timidity.

This sacrifice was alike cruel and unnecessary. No man in the Republican Party has greater strength than WM. H. SEWARD. No man deserves more at the hands of that party, or possesses greater fitness for the high office for which its national tribunal has declared him unworthy. His platform is that of the Republican Party, and was *before* it. He, more than any other man, initiated the principles which called it into being, and which gave and which still gives it all its vitality. No other man's history so distinctly embodies the grand idea which brought together those who originally entered into the Republican organization; and the world's verdict was, that good faith, common honesty, and the future history and well-being of the Republican Party demanded his nomination as its standard-bearer in the pending canvass.

But this verdict has been reversed. The inflexible virtues, the unswerving integrity, the heroic courage, the profound sagacity and the exalted statesmanship, which endeared him to the people, constituted "the stumbling block and rock of offence" to the Convention. He was deemed too pure, too consistent, too heroic, too wise, and too thoroughly and too conspicuously imbued with the distinctive principles of Republicanism, to succeed.

Men, no single pulsation of whose heart ever beat responsive to the principles of the Republican Party, must be conciliated; and to do so, WILLIAM H. SEWARD must be sacrificed. Localities where Republicanism never had vitality enough to breathe were coveted; and to encourage the effort to achieve what is unattainable, WILLIAM H. SEWARD was sacrificed. States, whose representatives have never yet inhaled sufficient of the free spirit of Republicanism to assume its name, demanded the immolation, and they were gratified. Love of consistency, admiration for a long life of devotion to Freedom, and a heroic purpose to stand or fall by the noblest embodiment of undiluted and undefiled principle, all had to succumb to fancied expediency and bitter hate.

The result is less a defeat of WILLIAM H. SEWARD than a triumph of his personal enemies. The sentiment which culminated in his rejection, was chiefly manufactured by those whose dislike of the man was infinitely in advance of their love for his principles. For years he has been their Mordecai at the King's gate; and, by feeding the doubts of some, by exciting the apprehensions of others, and by the industrious utterance of misrepresentations to all, they have, like their ancient prototype, seemingly attained the end they have so ardently coveted, and secured the discomfiture of those who have, for long years, looked and hoped for the coming day when WILLIAM H. SEWARD should attain the exalted position for which no man living is so worthy. I know very well that many of those by whose hands this immolation was actually consummated, did not share in the spirit of envy and hate; but enough did to turn the scale, and I have no wish to withhold from them this acknowledgment of their right to the commendations which they will covet from those who are in sympathy with them.

—But for none of this work of credulity, in gratitude and malignity, is ABRAHAM LINCOLN, or his immediate friends, responsible. Those who were most zealous in their malign labors, and most industrious and effective in their studied perversions, had no love for the successful candidate. He was neither their first nor their second choice. Others were preferred and pressed before him; but it was because those others were less imbued with the pure principles of Republicanism, and were deemed more offensive to Mr. SEWARD's friends, than because those to whom I refer were not willing to accept Mr. LINCOLN or any other man, as an instrument for the accomplishment of their primary purpose. Mr. LINCOLN is a bold, gallant and uncompromising Republican.

He, however, owes nothing to Mr. SEWARD's immediate friends. They labored earnestly to prevent his nomination. They deemed him greatly the inferior, in every way, of their candidate. And they said so kindly, but with emphasis. If the zeal induced by unbounded affection, by life long devotion, and by a settled conviction that the good of the country and the triumph of Freedom depended upon the nomination of Mr. SEWARD, could have prevented the nomination of Mr. LINCOLN, it would have been prevented. He, therefore, owes his success to other men and to other influences. The men and influences which secured his nomination may not, all of them, labor with equal zeal and effectiveness, to secure his election. But upon them devolves the responsibility of the campaign; and, if successful, we hope, in the battle upon them will devolve, also, the direction, management and success of the Administration which the election will initiate. Mr. SEWARD's friends will take the places in the ranks of the party, which have been assigned them; and, so soon as time shall have soothed the wounds which the Convention has inflicted, they will be foun', as in every battle which has yet been fought for freedom, doing yeoman's service.

In all that I have thus written, I desire the readers of the *Journal* to hold me individually and alone responsible. Although with him at Chicago after the nomination was made, I had no heart to seek advice from, or in any way to counsel with, Mr. WEED. I believe he will deem some things I have here written ill-timed and injudicious. But I have neither his forbearance, sagacity nor discretion. In this epistle, therefore, I speak my own sentiments, regardless of what my associates may think or say, and quite indifferent as to all consequences personal to myself. My chief regret is, that there is any jusdification for what I have said, and that hundreds of thousands of true Republicans have already thought all and more than I have written.

G. D.

The Slaver Wildfire.

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On the 26th day of April last, Lieut. CRAVEN, of the United States steamer *Mohawk*, captured the slaver *Wildfire*, on the coast of Cuba, with five hundren and seven African negroes on board. The prize was brought into Key West on the 30th April, and the negroes were delivered into the custody of FERNANDO J. MORENO, Marshal of the Southern District of Florida.

The question which now demands immediate decision is, what disposition shall be made of these Africans? In the annual message to Congress of December 6, 1858, I expressed my opinion in regard to the construction of the act of the 3d March, 1819, "in addition to the acts prohibiting the slave trade," so far as the same is applicable to the present case. From this I make the following extract:

"Under the 2d section of this act the President is authorized to make such regulations and arrangements as he may deem expedient for the safe-keeping, support and removal beyond the limits of the United States of all such negroes, mulattoes, or persons of color captured by vessels of the United States, as may be delivered to the marshal of the district into which they are brought, and to appoint a person or persons residing upon the coast of Africa as agent or agents for receiving the negroes, mulattoes, or persons of color delivered from on board vessels seized in the prosecution of the slave trade by commanders of the United States armed vessels."

Mr. MONROE, in his special message of 17th December, 1819, at the first session after the act was passed, announced to Congress what, in his opinion, was its true construction. He believed it to be his duty under it to follow these unfortunates into Africa, and make provision for them there until they should be able to provide for themselves."

Acopting this construction of President MONROE, I entered into an agreement with the Colonization Society, dated 7th September, 1858, to receive the Africans which had been captured in the slaver *Echo* from the agent of the United States in Liberia; to furnish them during the period of one year thereafter with comfortable shelter, clothing and provisions; and to cause them to be instructed in the arts of civilized life suitable to their condition, at the rate of $100 for each individual. It was believed that within that period they would be prepared to become citizens of Liberia, and to take care of themselves. As Congress was not then in session, and as there was no outstanding appropriation applicable to this purpose, the Society were obliged to depend for payment on the future action of that body. I recommended this appropriation, and seventy-five thousand dollars were granted by the act of 3d March, 1859, (the Consular and Diplomatic bill) "to enable the President of the United States to carry into effect the act of Congress of 3d March, 1819, and any subsequent acts now in force for the suppression of the Slave-trade."

Of this appropriation there remains unexpended the sum of twelve four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and ninety cents, ($24,350 90,) after deducting from it an advance made by the Secretary of the Interior out of the judiciary fund of eleven thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and ten cents, ($11,348 10.)

I regret to say that, under the mode adopted in regard to the Africans captured on board the *Echo*, the expense will be large; but this seems to a great extent to be inevitable, without a violation of the laws of humanity. The expenditure upon this scale for those captured on board the *Wildfire* will not be less than $150,000, and may considerably exceed that sum. Still it ought to be observed that, during the period when the Government itself, through its own agents, undertook the task of providing for captured negroes in Africa, the cost per head was much greater than that which I agreed to pay the Colonization Society.

But it will not be sufficient for Congress to limit the amount appropriated to the case of the *Wildfire*. It is probable, judging from the increased activity of the slave-trade and the vigilance of our cruisers, that several similar captures may be made before the end of the year. An appropriation ought, therefore, to be granted, large enough to cover such contingencies.

The period has arrived when it is indispensable to provide some specific legislation for the guidance of the Executive on this subject. With this view, I would suggest that Congress might authorize the President to enter into a general agreement with the Colonization Society, binding them to receive on the coast of Africa from our agent there all the captured negroes which may be delivered to him, and to maintain them for a limited period, upon such terms and conditions as may combine humanity towards these unfortunates with a just economy. This would obviate the necessity of making a new bargain with every new capture, and would prevent delay and avoid expense in the disposition of the captured. The law might then provide that, in all cases where this may be practicable, the captor should carry the negroes directly to Africa, and deliver them to the American agent there, afterwards bringing the captured vessel to the United States for adjudication.

The capturing officer, in case he should bring his prize directly to the United States, ought to be required to land the negroes in some one or more ports to be designated by Congress, where the prevailing health throughout the year is good. At these ports cheap, but permanent accommodations might be provided for the negroes, until they could be sent away, without incurring the expense of erecting such accommodations at every port where the capturing officer may think proper to enter. On the present occasion these negroes have been brought to Key West, and, according to the estimate presented by the Marshal of the Southern District of Florida to the Secretary of the Interior, the cost of providing temporary quarters for them will be $2,500, and the aggregate expenses for the single month of May will amount to $12,500. But this is far from being the worst evil. Within a few weeks the yellow fever will most probably prevail at Key West; and hence the Marshal dreads their removal from their present quarters at an early day, which must be done, in any event, as soon as practicable. For these reasons I earnestly commend this subject to the immediate attention of Congress.

It is truly lamentable that Great Britain and the United States should be obliged to expend such a vast amount of blood and treasure for the suppression of the African Slave-trade; and this when the only portions of the civilized world where it is tolerated and encouraged are the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1860.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, published this morning, contains the following:

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☞ Charleston, S. C., papers please copy.

DIED.

QUIN.—In this City, on Sunday, May 20, of consumption, JOHN B. QUIN, aged 7 years and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also of his son-in-law, James M. Odell, George Beekman and Charles L. Chapin, are respectfully invited, without further notice, to attend the funeral services, which will be held, on Tuesday, May 22, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the residence of James M. Odell, No. 131 East 26th-st.

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MITCHELL.—In this City, on Saturday, May 19, suddenly, CAROLINE GREEN, wife of John W. Mitchell, of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at Grace Church, on Tuesday, May 22, at 3½ o'clock, without further notice.

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MAXWELL.—In this City, on Saturday, May 19, ANNIE, eldest daughter of Dr. Wm. H. and Ann E. Maxwell, No. 64 East 12th-st.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice. The remains will be interred at Westchester.

GOODENOUGH.—In this City, on Sunday night, May 20, of disease of the heart, ASA GOODENOUGH, aged 79 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from his late residence, No. 64 West 14th-st., this day, (Tuesday,) at 3 o'clock P. M.

☞ Vermont and Montreal papers please copy.

EGAN.—In this City, on Sunday evening, after a short illness, EMILY IRENA EGAN, aged 5 years, 2 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Garrett, No. 168 West 26th-st., this day, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

QUINTARD.—In this City, on Monday, May 21, EDNA, daughter of Edward A. and M. Matilda Quintard, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of the parents, No. 29 West 35th-st., on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

O'BRIEN.—In this City, on Sunday morning, May 20, suddenly, of croup, at No. 311 Bowery, TOMMIE, only child of Anna V. and the late Patrick O'Brien, aged 2 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The remains will be interred with his father, at Albany, N. Y.

☞ Albany papers please copy.

LATTAN.—In this City, on Saturday, May 19, LOUIS LATTAN, a native of Rochefort, France, aged 63 years, 9 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and sons-in-law, Wm. Bleakley, Jr., Josiah R. Mack, Wm. H. Meeks, and John F. Van Ness, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, May 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 71 St. Mark's place.

☞ Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

ALLEN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, May 20, of scarlet fever, JOSEPHINE REDELIA, only child of Henry and Sarah A. Ayers, Jr., and grandchild of Leonard W. Brainard, Esq., aged 3 years, 7 months and 9 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4½ o'clock, from No. 177 Court-st., 7 Blake-row, Brooklyn.

MATHEW.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, May 20, PHILIP T. MATHEW, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 47 South 3d-st., near 3d.

☞ Martha's *Vineyard Gazette* please copy.

ODDIE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, May 20, CLARENCE, youngest son of Walter M. and Julia A. Oddie, aged 9 years and 4 months.

His funeral will take place, from St. Luke's Church, Clinton-av., Brooklyn, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

VANDEWATER.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, May 21, ANN, widow of the late Cornelius Vandewater, in the 74th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. George's Church, Hempstead, on Wednesday, May 23, at 12 o'clock.

MILNE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 20, of diphtheria, MORTON L., youngest son of George and Helen G. Milne, aged 4 years.

FOLLEY.—At Williamsburgh, on Monday, May 21, GRAHAME FOLLEY, aged 45 years.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

BUCK.—At Peekskill, on Saturday evening, May 19, FLORENCE DE KLYN, only daughter of Rev. Ch. D. and Martha D. Buck.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) at 3 o'clock P. M. Carriages leave Chambers st. at 11 o'clock A. M.

DONNELLY.—At Paris, on Friday morning, May 4, TERRENCE DONNELLY, of this City, in the 50th year of his age.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

FIRST-CLASS STEAM FORGE FOR SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, at 2 P. M., on the 28th day of May, 1860, at the public house of Wm. L. De Sorbon, in the City of Reading, the property known as the Reading Steam Forge, in the said city. Said forge is substantially built, and completely equipped with all the modern improvements, including a 7-ton Nasmyth steam hammer and three 5-ton steam hammers, each with heating-furnaces and boilers attached. A tire-bending machine and oven; three puddling-furnaces. A tire-blacksmith forge, two thirty-ton cranes, and largest class boring mill, slotting machine, turning-lathe, and sixty horse engine. Main building 300 feet, with sheet-iron roof; a carpenter shop and brick office, with fire-proof, &c., on the premises, which contain over 2½ acres. Said forge is most conveniently located for business, adjoining the Reading Railroad, and so connected therewith that locomotives can take away and deliver cars of iron, coal and other freight without cost for hauling. Shutes run outside the building, by which coal, scrap iron, &c., can be dumped close to each furnace, without extra cost for hauling or labor. This forge is capable of executing the heaviest work, having forged and finished the main shafts of the Adriatic, believed to be the largest ever made,) besides complete sets of forgings for numerous steamships for Government and other. The city of Reading presents peculiar advantages for the successful operation of such a forge. It is within 58 miles of Philadelphia, connected therewith by the Reading Railroad, and the Schuylkill (160 ton) Canal; 138 miles by rail direct from New-York; 136 from Baltimore; 54 from Harrisburgh, and 54 from the Schuylkill coal region, whence the best anthracite coal can be placed at the furnace doors for $3 30 per ton. Reading is situated in one of the finest agricultural districts of Pennsylvania, has a population of 26,000, and is noted for its general health and the purity of its water. As berks county contains more furnaces than any other in the United States, iron of every description can be procured by the forge at the lowest prices.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION NOTICE.
By LOCKWOOD BROS., No. 45 Murray-st.,
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
WEDNESDAY, May 26,
350 CASES STRAW GOODS

JOSEPH P. HAVENS, Auctioneer.
BY ORDER OF W. J. STEWART, ASSIGNEE.
On the premises No. 103 West 29th-st.
SOAP FACTORY.
The stock, fixtures and lease horse, cart, wagon, &c., of the fancy and family soap factory will be sold at auction, on the premises No. 103 West 29th-st., between 7th and 8th-aves., on TUESDAY, May 29, 1869. It has long been established, and is in complete order. Terms made known at the sale. W. J. STEWART, Assignee.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BRONZES, &c.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1869, at 11 o'clock at No 231 5th-av., between 28th and 29th sts., the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of elegant ebony and gilt drawing room suite, in dove colored satin, elegant satin window curtains lace curtains, one rosewood grand action piano Pleyel, maker, ebony and gilt card tables, pier and mantel glasses, medallion velvet carpet, oleoran carved rosewood bedroom carved rosewood tête-à-têtes, library and arm chairs in reps, blue reps curtains, richly carved oak buffet bookwalnut extension dining table carved black walnut chairs in crimson plush, richly carved black walnut hall stand, marble top, with mirror, richly carved hall chairs, elegant Chinese mantel vases bronze and gilt chandeliers, brackets and pendants, bronze carved statuettes, vases, dogs, deer, &c.; also an assortment of China and glass ware. The furniture is all made in the best manner, of superior finish, and in perfect order. The furniture can be seen the day previous to the sale. Permits can be had of the auctioneers, at their office, No 3 Pine-st., near Broadway

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

RARE AND COSTLY FURNITURE, BRONZES OF ART, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, at 11 o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, May 24 at No 43 East 23d-st, the furniture in said house, most of which was selected by the owner in Europe, consisting in part of handsome Italian walnut sofas stage coach arm and side chairs, and centre tables, sideboard dining room suite very rich; black walnut bookcases, richly carved and antique carved oak buffet chairs in leather; centre table &c., oak and rosewood bedsteads, washstands, marble-top dressing bureaus &c.; oval mirrors, valuable paintings a song which are "Marine French Coast View," by Meadow, "Night Storm on the Prairie" by Krummer, "Roman Peasant Girl," "Bacchus and Child," after Jacobs, &c.; also a series of cases of cabinet shells, objects of Ancient Relief, by Thorwaldsen, in the Royal Museum at Copenhagen, including "The Evangelists," "Dance of the Muses," "Distribution of the Loaves," &c. &c. &c.
The furniture may be seen on the day previous to the sale by application at the auctioneer's office, No 3 Pine-st., where Catalogues may also be obtained.

BEN'N H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on TUESDAY, May 25, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., a large and general assortment of household furniture, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, superfine woolen suites in figured crimson broadcl, mahogany suites in hair cloth mahogany wardrobes, rosewood bookcases, rosewood and oak extension dining tables, gilt-frame pier mirrors, brocade window curtains, cornices, velvet, revolving office chairs, mahogany sofas and tête-à-têtes hair-cloth mahogany chairs in hair cloth, office and counting house desks, rosewood hat stands, mahogany marble top commode and side tables, mahogany rockers in hair cloth, mahogany Voltaire and arm chairs Chess, glove safe, china ware, also, 3 baskets of champagne, also, a lot of daguerreotypes, cases, frames, fixtures &c.
At 12 o'clock,
For account of whom it may concern, carved rosewood settee in crimson broadcl.

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BEN'N H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.—THE ENTIRE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF PICTURES BELONGING TO WILLIAM E. BURTON, ESQ.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on the EVENINGS of THIS DAY and WEDNESDAY, 23d and 24th inst. at 7½ o'clock each evening, in the gallery in the Irving Building, No 594 Broadway, a few doors below Houston-st. by order of the executor of the late Wm. E. Burton, Esq., deceased, one of the celebrated artists will be found in the works of Benjamin West, Leader Scully, Inman, S. L. Elliott, Cole, Rembrandt Peale, Hamilton, Cranmer, W. Shayer, Seigner Gambardella, Inslivet, (a French nobleman) Opie Bonefoli, Landseer and Count d'Orsay, Wilson, Sir Peter Lely, Wilkie, Robbe of Brussels, Wallcott, F. Mieris Migaard, Omegauck George Mercian I. Angelica Kaufman, Van Dyck, signed and dated, Carlo, F. Veronese, Stanfield etc. Van Hove, Rembrandt, G. Romagno, Akkersdyke, De Heera, Guido Kent, Salvator Rosa and others. They will be ready for exhibition on THURSDAY, 10th inst., and until the sale, with the catalogues, as above.

BEN'N H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL, at auction, on WEDNESDAY, 26th, SATURDAY, 29th May, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., Sig. G. B. Pandolfini's first grand Spring sale of statuary, busts, vases, &c. consisting of elegant marble statuary, garden ornaments, elegant marble and Sard gallic vases, sienna marble do., beautiful marble fountains, Etruscan and Roman cassa vases ranging from 1 to 6 feet high. Medici vases, Bebe do., Neapolitan vases, carved figures of Venus after Canova Flora. The Three Graces, all beautifully carved and under glass shades. Also beautiful Tazzas supported by swans, birds on pedestals, marble inkstands, carved fruits, &c. All of the above goods are the importation of G. B. Pandolfini & Co., and persons desirous of purchasing goods to have them shipped can have them packed at a reasonable expense.

PERRY B. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
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EDWARD SCHENCK Auctioneer—Salesroom 141 Broadway.
BY E. & F. H. SCHENCK, OF WEDNESDAY, 26th inst., at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 141 Broadway a large stock of elegant household furniture, comprising suites of solid rosewood, mahogany and walnut brocatelle, plush and hair-cloth; three elegant rosewood piano-fortes, rosewood marble-top etageres, centre and side tables, solid rosewood, mahogany and walnut bedstead, oil and glass marble-top dressing bureaus washstands and commodes, elegant carved marble-top black walnut side board oak and walnut extension tables marble-top buffets and dining-room chairs. French plate, pier and mantel mirrors, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, six elegant gilt chandeliers hair mattresses, &c., &c.

JAMES COLE, Auctioneer.
BERGEN ESTATE SALE CONTINUED.—BOOTS, VILLA, BROOKLYN.—JAMES COLE & SON will sell, on TUESDAY, May 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, by order of the Executors of the late John S. Bergen, deceased, the balance of the estate, comprising 70 lots on 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th ave., and 59th, 61st, 62d and 66th sts. Also, the valuable water-front of about 1,000 feet. This is some of the choicest and most beautiful in the City on high grades commanding view, on a car-route The 4th-av. is 155 feet wide and now grading; also the 5th-av now grading 60 per cent. on bond and mortgage For maps &c., apply to the Auctioneer, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—A. J. BLEECKER & SON & CO. will sell at auction, on Tuesday, May 25 at No 36 Lexington-av., corner of 24th-st. Furniture contained therein, consisting of rosewood parlor suite, in gold and green brocatel. Brussels, ingrain and stair carpets, rosewood and painted chamber suites, rosewood armoire and wash-stands, mahogany bureaus, dining and marble-top centre tables, cane seat chairs, mirrors, plated-ware, mattresses, beds and bedding, crockery, kitchen-ware, &c., &c. Catalogues ready on Monday.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer
FIFTH-AVENUE AND MOUNT MORRIS-SQUARE VALUABLE LOTS AT AUCTION.—A. J. BLEECKER & SON & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 22 at 12 o'clock, at the merchants' Exchange, 4 beautiful lots on the east side of the 5th-av., between 119th and 120th-sts., (two blocks from Central Park) each lot 26.3 feet by 100, to the City grade. Also, 4 lots on the southeast corner of 5th-av and 120th-st., facing Mount Morris-square, each lot 25 feet by 100 ft. This is probably the most beautiful corner plot on the 5th-av. for an investment. The title is perfect. Terms of sale will be accommodating. Maps at the Exchange.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE WALL-STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1869, at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Stephen Cambreling Thomas M. Beare, and Liv. Livingston, Commissioners in Partition, the valuable premises No. 19 Wall-st., south side, between Broad and New-sts., with three and one half of gross way on the westerly side; let about 21x66 feet. For maps and full particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, May 25, 1869, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New York, 50 Bonds of $1,000 each, Nos 245 to 294 inclusive, City of Milwaukee 7 per cent., (Municipal Sinking Fund dated July 30, 1857, payable Aug. 1, 1877; interest coupons attached from Feb. 1, 1869; interest payable in New-York, February and August; hypothecated

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on TUESDAY, May 25th, at 12 o'clock, at the salesroom No 23 Nassau-st., CHINA MATTING consisting of white, checked and fancy, of all widths, and received direct from Canton. This sale offers a rare opportunity to parties who are desirous of procuring an article that is really fine, and worthy the attention of those about furnishing their cottages.

P. H. VAN ANTWERP, Auctioneer.
CHOICE GREENHOUSE, GARDEN AND PARLOR PLANTS.—THIS MORNING at 11 o'clock, in the salesroom, No. 79 Nassau-st., near Fulton-st., an elegant collection of healthy, vigorous plants, in fruit and flower, including camellias, fuchsias, dwarf, standard, tea and perpetual roses, carnations, cape jessamines, japonicas, pelargoniums, and other favorite flowers, embracing some of the finest specimens offered this season. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

A. S. BICKARDS, Auctioneer.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF 500 CASES Boots, Shoes and Brogans, at auction, by BICKARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, May 26th, at 10½ o'clock, at the store No 44 Cortlandt-st., comprising a full assortment of regular goods, adapted both to City and country trade. Catalogues on morning of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
THE FINE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS of the late WILLIAM E. BURTON, Esq., to be sold by HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., by order of the Executors, on the EVENINGS of the 22d and 23d May, are now on exhibition at the Irving Gallery, No. 594 Broadway, with catalogues.

J. S. H. BANGHAM, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—A LARGE PEREMPTORY Assortment of crockery, china and fancy goods by J. S. H. BANGHAM, on TUESDAY, May 25, at 10 o'clock at No 281 Pearl-st. A large stock in lots for dealers. Call and get bargains.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, at No. 444 Canal-st., marble-top and other bureaus, chairs, tables, sofas, sofa beds; hair and other mattresses, feather beds, Brussels, three-ply and other carpets, crockery, kitchen matting, curtains, &c.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY B. HEERS, Jr., Auctioneer.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.
Royal Wilton and Velvet Carpets,
Rosewood Bedroom suites, &c.
ON TUESDAY, May 22 at 10½ o'clock,
At the Salesroom No 54½ Pine-st.,
Comprising a large assortment of rich new and second-hand furniture, composed in part of carved rosewood and mahogany parlor suites in brocatel and hair-cloth; richly carved gold rosewood chamber suites, superior royal Wilton, medallion and velvet carpets rich brocades and covers, china vases and ornaments, solid silver and plated ware, large French plate pier mirrors, together with a full and general assortment of bedding, kitchen furniture, &c., &c. Catalogues ready early on morning of sale.

W. C. BERRY, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.
CONTINUATION OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF STATIONERY, HARDWARE, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.
EZRA LUDLOW Jr., will sell this day, Tuesday, May 25, at 10½ o'clock, at sales-rooms No 66 Cedar-st., opposite the Post-office. Continuation of Assignee's sale of stationery, hardware, carpenters' tools, &c., &c.—Comprising a great variety of correction, portemonnaie, dressing-cases, bronze ornaments, card-cases, backgammon boards, chessmen, checkers, dissected puzzles, children's games, pocket-books, writing desks, large variety of pens, pen-holders, pencils, knives, &c., &c. Also, window and sash springs, pianoforte casters, moulding and sash planes, augers and chisel handles, fire-jacks, and screw-drivers, white furniture knobs, &c., &c.

DANIEL S. HOUGH, auctioneer
AUCTION NOTICE.—DANIEL S. HOUGH, office and salesroom No 15 Chatham-place. On To-MORROW, (Wednesday,) May 23 at 10½ a. M., we shall sell at auction, to the highest bidder from our capacious warehouse No. 15 Chatham-place a few doors west of Broadway, the following large assortment of household furniture, removed from Staten Island for convenience of sale, made by Alex. Cox & Co and marked with their name—viz: One rosewood sofa, two rosewood arm-chairs, six rosewood parlor chairs, in rich satin damask coverings; one library table, one sofa and one arm-chair, three library chairs, (hair cloth,) with cushioned seats; one superb rosewood secretary with a statuary marble cast $250 one walnut hall stand, with statuary top, one lady's escritoire satin lined; also the following articles made by Gustave Herter viz: One solid oak extension table, one oak buffet and sight dining chairs to match, with cushion seats; one magnificent oak lounge and pillow, covered in green reps. Also about 10-5 framed Brussels carpets from Tiffany's, nearly new and very desirable patterns rugs to match and stair-carpet and rods; also, one richly gilt enameled silk, 14 pieces of room and gold cord $150; one solid oak bedstead mattresses. Also one fine chamber suite, in rosewood, one rosewood bureau, one round covered rosewood bedstead, washstand, commode to match, cost $263.
Also all the kitchen furniture and dishes and silver-ware, and cut glass ware, belonging and necessary to a genteel private family. Also, richly embroidered window draperies, brocatel curtains, cornices &c. The above goods are all in excellent condition, and we have the bills of purchase to show, thus giving the buyer the advantage of seeing that the goods are as we have described and also what was sold for them.
In addition to the above list, we shall also sell, on the same day, and at the same place, a very large quantity and desirable variety of most excellent household goods, of every conceivable description, in use among good housekeepers as velvet carpets, pier and mantel mirrors rosewood chamber suite, centre tables, sofas; fine cloth clocks, Parisian bronzes, china vases fine Parian figures, lace window curtains, bookcases, gas chandeliers, a large variety of elegant rosewood and mahogany chamber and bedroom furniture, hair mattresses beds pillows and bedding, couches and easy chairs, &c. The above goods are especially invited. Catalogues at the rooms on morning of sale. Goods can be seen this day, from 10 A. M to 5 P. M.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD —SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after May 1, trains will run as follows, connecting with the steamer MATTANO:

LEAVE BUSHING.	LEAVE NEW-YORK, FROM FOOT OF MARKET-SLIP.
At 8 30 A. M.	At 7:15 A. M. (Hunt's Point Ferry)
At 7:45 A. M.	At 9 A. M.
At 10 A. M.	At 11 A. M. (Hunter's Point Ferry.)
At 1 P. M. (grossing Hunter's Point Ferry)	At 1 P. M.
At 2:45 P. M.	At 4 P. M.
At 4:45 P. M. (Hunt's Point Ferry)	At 5:45 P. M.
	At 7 P. M.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
On Sundays trains will leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. Leave Flushing at 9:30 and 10 A. M. and 3 and 5:30 P. M. Excursion tickets on Sundays twenty-five cents.
J. S. BOTTORFF, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD —FOUR ALSO HARLEM AND TWO CONNECTING WITH TRAINS FOURTH AVENUE.—On MONDAY, April 26, 1869, Trains will leave Chambers-st., Station as follows: Through Express Trains, 7 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., Albany Mail, 6 A. M.; Sleeping Car Train at 9:30 P. M. (Sundays included); Way Trains for Sing Sing, 9:45 A. M. and 3 and 7 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 11:15 and 3:30 P. M.; for Tarrytown 3:30 and 10:45 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5:30 P. M.; from 31st-st.—Buffalo and Northern Lightning Express Train, 3:20 A. M. Emigrant 6:15 P. M. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New York leave Troy at 4:45 (express included) and 8:45 and 10:10 A. M., and 3:45 and 5:05 (express included), and 8:30 P. M., and Albany about half an hour later.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—PARK OPENS ALBANY.—On and after Monday, April 26, 1869, trains will leave 26th-st. station, New-York as follows: For Williams Bridge 8:30 A. M., 1 and 5:30 P. M.; for White Plains 11 A. M. and 5 and 6 P. M.; for White Plains, 6:15 P. M., from White-st. Depot: for Dover Plains 4 P. M., from 26th-st. Depot; for Albany, 9 A. M. Mail, connecting with the new York Central Railroad. Returning, will leave Williams Bridge, 6:40 and 9:20 A. M., and 2:40 P. M.; White Plains, 6 and 7:20 A. M., 12:45 and 4:50 P. M.; Dover Plains, 8 A. M.; Albany, 11 A. M. JOHN BURCHILL Asst. Supt.

RAILROAD TO LONG BRANCH.—N. J.—RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD—FOR PORT MONMOUTH MIDDLETOWN, HIGHLANDS RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, EATONTOWN, LONG BRANCH, &c. via steamboat ALICE PRICE, from foot of Robinson-st, New-York. Leave New-York at 6:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M., and Red Bank at 8 A. M. and 5½ P. M. every day except Sunday. Cars will run through to the Long Branch boarding-houses by the 30th June next, in connection with the splendid steamer KIP VAN WINKLE.

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—Dunkirk Express at 7 A. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, and Commodations, mail, at 9 A. M. Way, at 3:45 P. M., for Middletown and Newburgh. Night Express, daily, at 9 P. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Binghamton, and principal Stations. The Train on Saturday stops at all Mail-train Stations and runs only to Elmira.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY—Leaves foot of Cortlandt-st., Jersey City Ferry, daily, (Sundays excepted,) 8 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. for Piermont and Sufferns; 9 A. M. for Piermont. Leave Sufferns at 6:50 A. M. and 7 P. M. and Piermont 6:15 and 8:40 A. M., and 3:40 and 5:15 P. M. Stages connect for Rockaway, Nyack, New City and Haverstraw.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST.—NEW JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leaves New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M.; 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $3; 10 M., fare $2.25. Through baggage checked to 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.

LONG ISLAND R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH Ferry, Brooklyn, for Greenport, at 10 A. M., Yaphank, 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; Syosset, 12 M and 4:30 P. M.; Hempstead, 10 A. M., 12 M., 3:30, 4:30, and 6:30 P. M.; Jamaica, 10 A. M., 12 M., 4:00, 5:30 and 7:30 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

MAY, 1869.—SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, FORT WASHINGTON, MOUNT'S and SPOUTER HOOK, FAIR HAVEN and RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, May 21 3½ P. M.	Tuesday, May 25, 7½ A. M.
Weekly, May 23, 4½ P. M.	Wed'day, May 26, 7½ A. M.
Friday, May 28, 7½ A. M.	Thursday, May 27, 7½ A. M.
Saturday, May 29, 12 M.	Friday, May 28, 11½ A. M.
Sunday, May 30, 7 A. M.	Sunday, May 30, 1½ P. M.
Tuesday, May 29 10½ A. M.	Monday, May 31, 8 A. M.
Wed'day, May 30 11½ A. M.	Tuesday, May 20, 2 P. M.
Thursday, May 31, 12 M.	Wednesday, May 30, 3 P. M.
Friday, June 1 3 P. M.	Thursday, May 31, 3½ P. M.
Saturday, June 2, 5 P. M.	Saturday, June 2, 6½ A. M.

DAILY LINE FOR BRIDGEPORT.—RUNning in connection with the Housatonic Railroad, for passengers and freight. The steamer CATALINE, Capt. Wm. A. Ball, will leave from Oliver-slip, E. R., DAILY, (Sundays excepted) at 11 o'clock, noon. Returning leaves Bridgeport EVERY NIGHT, at 11 o'clock. Also, steamer BRIDGEPORT, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, noon, from Peck-slip, E. R. The above are the only boats that have the contract with the Housatonic Railroad for freight or passengers. GEO. W. CORLISS, Agent, office No. 160 Beekman-st.

FLUSHING, COLLEGE POINT AND NEW-YORK STEAM FERRY COMPANY.—On and after May 3, 1869, the new and elegant iron steamer FLUSHING, fitted up with four water-tight compartments, and all new improvements, will run as follows: Leave Flushing 7:45 A. M., 11 A. M., 5:30 P. M. College Point—7:55 A. M., 11:10 A. M., stopping at 127th-st., 5:50 P. M. Returning, leave New-York from Fulton Market—9:30 A. M., stopping at 126th-st. at 9:35; 1:15 P. M., 6 P. M. Sunday-schools, Picnics, and excursion parties taken at reduced rates WM. M SMITH, Superintendent.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—The steamer ARMENIA, Capt. SMITH, leaves the foot of Harrison-st. every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SAG HARBOR, ORIENT, AND GREENPORT.—The steamer MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. W. H. Payne, will leave Pier No. 39 James-slip, East River, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 5 o'clock.

FOR GLEN COVE, ROSLYN, BAYLES' Dock, Great Neck, Sand's Point, Holt's Dock and Hempstead, steamer LONG ISLAND, EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock, from James-slip, East River.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, BY STEAMER ELM CITY, from pier No. 28 East River, at 3 P. M., and TRAVELLER at 11 P. M. Fare $1. No charge for berths.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURGH AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—Steamer METAMORA, at 4 P. M., (Sundays excepted,) from Pier foot of Jay-st. For particulars see bills.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON THE 17TH OF MAY, A PROMISSORY note, drawn by the undersigned, to their order: No 1 850, dated April 9, at 6 months, for $1,071 66, payable at the Manhattan Company. All persons are cautioned against receiving or negotiating the same, payment being stopped. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the note to C. W. & J. T. MORSE & CO., No. 230 Broadway.

LOST OR STOLEN—BANK BOOK NO. 157,336, of the Seventy Savings Bank, Eliza Helvich. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Bank.

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AT EVERDELL'S,
These celebrated cards, splendidly engraved, can only be had—Broadway, corner of Duane-st.

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ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELLERS' CREDITS
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Issue letters of credit to travelers, available in all parts of the world, through the Messrs. ROTHSCHILD, of Paris, London, Frankfort, Vienna, Naples, and their correspondents.

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INTEREST COUPONS of CALIFORNIA State and SAN FRANCISCO City Bonds bought, or collected on reasonable terms, by
L. S. LAWRENCE & CO.,
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Draw Exchange on San Francisco in large or small amounts, on liberal terms.

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD BONDS.—The following Six per cent. Bonds of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies were called from the fire-proof in the office of the undersigned, on the evening of Feb 23 1859: Nos. 476, 477, 478, 484 502, 503, 508, 537, 544, 545, of $1 000 each, redeemable in 1869. Coupons payable June 1 and Dec. 1, 1859 attached.
All persons are cautioned against receiving or negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped; and application will be made to the joint Board for a renewal of them at their meeting in July next, at the Company's Office in Princeton, N. J.
Should any of the above Bonds be offered for sale, information of the same to Gaw, Macalester & Co., Walnut-st., Philadelphia, or Hopkins & Co., No. 53 Merchants' Exchange, New-York will be thankfully received. E. P. LARDNER, Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25, 1869.

TO ADRIAN H. MULLER, AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that the Juneau Bank of the City of Milwaukee its agents, attorneys and servants, are enjoined and restrained from disposing or parting with fifty Milwaukee City Bonds, numbered two forty-six (246) to twenty-nine (290) inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, dated July 30 eighteen fifty seven, due in eighteen seventy-seven, by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin, which bonds are advertised to be sold by ADRIAN H MULLER, Auctioneer, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, on THIS DAY, the twenty-second inst., at twelve and a half o'clock and all persons are hereby forbidden to bid on or buy said bonds at such sale.
WM. P LIND,
Mayor of the City of Milwaukee.
J. LADUH, City Attorney.
MILWAUKEE, May 19, 1869.

NOTICE.—TERRE HAUTE, ALTON, AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 15, 1869.—The holders of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, and of the Illinois town and Belleville Railroad, who have signed the Bondholders' Agreement for re-organization are required to pay the amount of their subscription in full, on or before the 10th of June next; and holders of such bonds as have not signed the said agreement are required to sign the same, and pay up the instalments on their Bonds by the same date, if they wish to avail of the benefits of said agreement. Payment to be made to the subscriber, between 12 and 2.
ROBERT BAYARD, Chairman,
No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE LAND GRANT BONDS.—The holders of the Land Grant Bonds of the LaCrosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company are referred to the proceedings of a meeting of bondholders published in the commercial columns of the New-York Tribune, of the 20th of May, 1869, and in the advertising columns of the Times and Herald of same date; and are requested to send their names, Post office address and number of bonds held by them respectively to JOSEPH R. JACKSON, Chairman of Committee, Poughkeepsie, or to GEO. B. SATTERLEE, No. 49 Exchange-place, New-York—that they may be hereafter communicated with. By order of Committee
N. ROSS, Secretary.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NEW-YORK, 17th May, 1869.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THIS Company, held the 2nd inst., the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year, viz: Tracy R. Edson, Josiah Wright, Charles Tappan, Samuel H. Carpenter Mosely L. Danforth, Edward J. Danforth, J. Dorsey Bald, Robert Draper and Francis W. Edmonds
At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees, Tracy R. Edson was unanimously elected President, Mosely L. Danforth, Vice President, Nesbit Wright, Treasurer, and William H. Whiting, Secretary.
WM. H. WHITING, Sec'y.

OFFICE RECEIVER N. Y. & B. R. R. CO.,
May 15 1869.
NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON THE SECOND mortgage bonds of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, due on the 1st March 1869, will be paid at the office of the Receiver, in this place, New-York, on and after May 26th, inst. Interest on bonds for which certain coupons have been issued will be paid on presentation and delivery of the coupons, and interest on bonds for which extension coupons have not been issued, will be paid on presentation of the bonds for indorsement of payment, and the receipt of the person presenting them. NATHANIEL MARSH, Receiver.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the City of Chicago, at the office of the Company, on the 8th day of June next. The Transfer Books will be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 26th day of May inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., and be opened on the 9th day of June next., at 10 o'clock, A. M.
FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 19, 1869.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1869, at 10½ o'clock A. M.
The Transfer Books will be closed on the 24th May, and reopened on the 2d June.
W. R. ACKEMAN Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.,
No. 68 Warren-st., NEW-YORK, May 9, 1869.
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS OF THIS COMPANY.—All parties who have not availed themselves of the privilege of exchanging their bonds with the "Deposits of December 16, 1868," and who desire to do so, will oblige the Company by presenting their bonds for extension as soon as possible, in order that the arrangement may be completed before the 16th of June next.
C. C. CLARK, Treasurer.

RHODE ISLAND EXCHANGE BANK.—Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, entered upon the 16th day of March, 1869, the holders of the Bills of the Rhode Island Exchange Bank of West Greenwich are requested to deposit the same with the Receiver, at the Greenwich Bank, East Greenwich, on or before the first day of August, 1869, to be entitled to a dividend of the assets of the Bank.
March 27, 1869. JOHN T KNOWLES, Receiver.

AMERICAN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SHIP CANAL COMPANY.—Office No. 2½ Broadway, New-York, May 21, 1869.—A meeting of stockholders will be held at this office, on THURSDAY the 31st inst., between the hours of 12 and 2, for the election of six Directors of the Company, and on other business. JOHN P. YELVERTON, President.
J. E. BENT, Secretary.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
NEW-YORK, May 19, 1869
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN Directors of this Bank, and for three Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking rooms on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK.
NEW-YORK, May 17 1869.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, and of Inspectors of the next Election thereafter, will be held at the Banking Rooms on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. M. F PALMER Cashier pro tem.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, May 9, 1869.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Dividend of Ten per Cent. was declared out of the profits payable on and after the 19th inst. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of May 11 to the 21st inst. By order of the Board
FREDERICK HOFFMAN, Sec.

ALL KINDS OF STOCKS, BONDS, &c., bought and sold on commission, for cash or on time, at Brokers' Board or private sale. Interest allowed on deposits and advances made on securities. Annual Circular furnished on application by
THOMAS DENNY & CO., No. 39 Wall-st.

CALIFORNIA FUNDS AND COUPONS bought or collected by A. BELMONT & CO., No. 63 Wall-st.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Elopement from Spingler Institute.

A FOOLISH YOUNG LADY AND A VALIANT GENERAL —CARD FROM MR. ABBOT.

Quite an exciting affair transpired at Spingler Institute, corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street, on Saturday evening. Miss PHIPPS, from Tennessee, who has been an inmate of the institution for some time, had requested of Mr. ABBOT, the Principal of the Institute, that Gen. BYNUM, who, she affirmed, was from the same State as herself, might be allowed to visit her as a relative. Her request was granted, and Gen. BYNUM had seen her once in public, and once in private, when suspicions were aroused that his visits were of a different character from those which a relative would pay. Inquiries at the St. Nicholas, where he was stopping, confirmed these suspicions, and Gen. BYNUM was requested to discontinue his visits. This he not only promised to do, but volunteered a written pledge to that effect, and gave his word that he intended to leave the City immediately. On Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding these assurances, he called again at the Institute, and sent up his card to Mrs. ABBOT. This visit was made, as is alleged, at a time when it was known Mr. ABBOT was hatless. Mrs. ABBOT responded promptly, however, and almost at the same moment that she made her appearance Miss PHIPPS entered the room. Mrs. ABBOT requested the young lady to withdraw, as she desired to see the General alone, but this he protested against, affirming that he had no secrets from Miss PHIPPS. Mrs. ABBOT replied that all conversation between them must be in her presence. Gen. BYNUM immediately stepped up to Miss PHIPPS and addressed her a few words in a whisper. Miss PHIPPS then turned to Mrs. ABBOT and said, "I must bid you good bye." To such summary proceedings as these Mrs ABBOT objected, and attempted to take out a writ of *habeas corpus* by throwing her arms around her pupil and holding her. Gen. BYNUM finally succeeded in releasing Miss PHIPPS from Mrs. ABBOT's embrace. Mrs. ABBOT instinctively turned and seized the General, but he threw her from him in a violent, and as is charged, almost in an insulting manner, and started for the door in company with Miss PHIPPS. Mrs. ABBOT reiterated her entreaties to the young lady to abandon her design of eloping. The teachers and young ladies of the family added their remonstrances, and for a moment Miss PHIPPS seemed to hesitate; then Gen. BYNUM put his arms around her apparently urging her to get in the carriage; she yielded, and the couple drove off. All this time Mrs. ABBOT was calling on the bystanders to interfere, but no one responded to her calls for help, and Miss PHIPPS is now at the St. Nicholas Hotel, having become Mrs. Gen. BYNUM. This is the story, as it comes to us from reliable sources.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INSTITUTE.

MONDAY EVENING, May 21, 1860.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me to ask your attention to the inclosed article from this evening's *Express*.

I have taken every pains in my power to-day to prevent publicity of the unfortunate occurrence to which it relates; but I suppose it will be impossible. Numerous exaggerated and wild rumors are afloat, and in order to give as correct a version as possible at the outset, may I ask you if you make any notice of it at all, if you will please make the statement to accord with this narrative, which in all essential particulars is correct, and which my family will vouch for.

If there is no protection for the drawing rooms and ladies of our City, in the absence of their husbands, from such ruffianly intrusion—if the *ladies* in our City, who have charge of its numerous institutions for the education of daughters, are liable to such outrages as these, I desire to close my institution to-morrow.

If I may judge from the impression which this occurrence has made upon parents, among the noblest and best in our City, who have called to express their sympathy with us in this deed of outrage, violence and shame, I believe its author will be regarded as deserving the execration of every father and mother in our land, and of every *man* who has a *sister* or who possesses the instincts of a gentleman. I am, Sir, very respectfully yours, GORHAM D. ABBOT.

SPINGLER INSTITUTE, Fifth-avenue.

Polytechnic Association.

INVENTIONS—EXPANSION OF HEAT—PHILOSOPHY OF MOTION, &C.

At the regular meeting of the Polytechnic Association on Thursday evening last, a number of novel inventions were presented for the consideration of the *savans* of the Institute, and an interesting discussion took place upon the regular subject of the evening.

The New-York Belting and Packing Company sent samples of solid emery vulcanite, manufactured by them under several patents securing to them the exclusive right to its manufacture, and made into steels for sharpening knives, wheels and other tools for cutting, grinding or polishing. It consists of a combination of emery with rubber, hardened by means of heat and pressure, and it is claimed for it, that it is more economical, efficient and convenient for general use, and that it can be made of any grade or number of emery, however coarse or fine, and of any quality, to a degree of hardness equal to stone or iron, with keen cutting properties, unequaled by any other material.

Mr. WEBB exhibited a crane for raising heavy weights, invented by Mr. PAGE, the peculiar feature of which is a joint in the arm of the crane, which, after elevating the weight to the required height, enables the arm to pass into a narrow space and to deposit its load at any desired place. Several of these have been made and are now in successful operation. Prof. SEELY had seen one in the factory of the inventor at Fairport, Monroe County, which greatly pleased him, and which had worked to the entire satisfaction of its proprietors. Mr. SEELY said that although Mr. PAGE was a man of considerable inventive talent, yet this invention was the result more of necessity than of the studies and experiments of a professed inventor. The scientific men of Rochester had thoroughly examined one made to be used at Geneva, and had expressed themselves highly pleased with its working. He thought the inventor should be examined by the Association, and if the result should prove favorable to the machine, then the scientific men of New-York and of Rochester could unite in their indorsement of its merits. It was accordingly referred to a Committee.

A machine for cutting hay, rye, corn, &c., by treadpower, invented by Louis KOCHS, was also exhibited and referred to a Committee. The machine is pressed forward by the body of the operator leaning upon a strap, turning between two arms, similar to those of a wheelbarrow, and the cutter, which is circular, and set horizontally upon its pivot, is made to revolve by pressing each foot, while walking forward, upon a strap which is wound around a pulley; the moment the foot is raised, a spring draws the strap up again around the pulley, and as the foot presses the strap to the ground, the shoving forward of the machine by the body causes it to wheel, or rather to revolve. Mr. VARREE thought that such a machine was needed, especially for cutting lawns, the common machine being far too bulky for that purpose.

Mr. MUNROE presented to the Association, through Mr. SEELY, some specimens of copper ore found at Fort Lee and taken from a mine worked before the Revolution.

Dr. YOUNG opened the subject of the evening—expansion by heat—by saying that the liability of wrought iron to break upon the sudden application of force from being frosted, is well known to the choppers of wood, and to the farmer by his ox chains; hence in an extreme cold climate wrought iron fabrics may be more liable to break in Winter than Summer, when the ordinary strain is applied to them. The sudden application of force or strain constitutes the greatest danger; a pasteboard wheel rapidly enough revolved would cut off a rod of iron, and a tallow candle fired from a musket will pass through a board, and the cause of these two results was that time was not given to either of the weaker objects to bend.

Mr. SEELY suggested that the same law in respect to compressibility might be found to pervade gases and solids alike. When air is compressed to the density of water it is not any easier to further compress it. India rubber can be compressed but little. That which is hardest to compress is the most easily expanded. Zinc was the least compressible of metals, and at the same time was the most expansive. The atoms of bodies do not come near each other; it is their adhesive quality that keeps them together; the effect of heat is to separate the particles and this resulted in expansion. Scientific men had calculated so accurately, that they were now able to give the exact amount of power exerted by a unit or degree of heat. Thus, if the temperature of a metal be raised from 55 to 60 degrees, the expansive power of the one degree of heat would be equal to 742 pounds, and to resist the expansion, a force equal to the weight of 742 pounds would have to be exerted against it; but to resist this expansion, the amount of force required was so great as to make it practically impossible. To this expansive power of heat we were also indebted for all motion, excepting animal motion. The heat emitted to us from the influences of the sun expanded the air, and caused the winds to circulate over the earth, purifying the atmosphere, and bearing forward the commerce of the nations. The same heat expanding the water, caused the clouds to rise above us, to float over the continent, and to descend again in showers, swelling the rivulets and turning our flour mills upon the banks of the Genesee. Mr. SEELY remarked, in reference to the conductibility of metals, that the French Academy had discovered, from experiment, that copper, under a pressure of 700 atmospheres, lost its power of transmitting electricity. This proposition was doubted, upon the ground that no vessel could be made strong enough to sustain the pressure; but it was suggested that a number of vessels within each other might be employed, and the power lost by leakage renewed.

The subject of "Gas-Burning" will be taken up at the next meeting of the Association.

BROADWAY IN DISORDER.—The prudent gardeners who supply our hungry City, take pains to sow different plats successively, in order that a succession of crops may furnish a constant supply. And to the end of the season their gardens present every stage of vegetable growth, from the blade just breaking the ground to the faded and withered seed-stock. The builders in Broadway seem generally to adopt a similar plan, and manage somehow to keep that street cumbered with rubbish in one or two places at a time the year round. They very seldom begin operations in more than two places at once, and in these the new building goes up while the old one is coming down, and the sidewalk in front is thus obstructed simultaneously with old ruins and new materials. The genius of destruction, however, has during the past week devoted itself with unparalleled activity to the demolition of old buildings, in apparent disregard whether newer fabrics shall rise from the ruins or the sites be left blank. Between the City Hall and Grace Church there are no fewer than a dozen houses undergoing the process of entire demolition. The safety of the thousands of pedestrians crowding the sidewalk renders equal care necessary in taking down old materials as in carrying up new. And hence though gravitation offers its cheap services to the tearers down, those worthies refuse to contract with it, and employ a hod and Celtic muscle instead for taking down the street walls. The timbers within, however, are pried from their sockets, and fall with a crash, filling the street with a cloud of brick and lime dust, which excites refreshing recollections of the reign of street dust that prevailed in the earlier and windier months of Spring. Black coats and silk dresses are whitened, to the infinite disgust of their half-stifled wearers, though the ladies refuse to hurry past these threatening ruins, but persist, with sweet complacency, in stopping to chat on the very spot where the next timber is likely to fall. Past experience furnishes no ground for hope that Broadway will ever hear the last of the builders' hammer. But it is at least a consolation to observe so many houses rebuilding at the same time, as to warrant the expectation that when these are completed we may enjoy a temporary lull of the dust and rubbish which at this moment barricade the street at almost every block, and that the variformed fronts on either side may remain without change while Mr. ANTHONY has time to take an instantaneous view for the historical edification of the next generation.

THE NEW-YORK POST-OFFICE.—Hon. JOHN A. DIX, the new Postmaster, has not yet entered upon the discharge of his duties, and the office still remains in charge of Mr. GUTHRIE, the Special Agent of the Treasury Department. Mr. DIX's commission did not reach him until Saturday afternoon, and as he is required to fill out his bonds before entering upon his official duties, he will not probably be sworn into office before Wednesday. He has, however, been in attendance at the office for several days past, familiarizing himself with the duties of his post. It is in contemplation to institute a thorough reform in the management of the Post-office, which shall prevent the possibility of fraud or embezzlement in future. The initiatory step has already been taken, as will be seen by the following order from the Assistant Postmaster-General.

POST-OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 19, 1860.

SIR: You are hereby instructed to see that the postage upon all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic, and upon all letters, foreign and domestic, deposited in your office for the mail, is prepaid by postage stamps, except in cases where prepayment is optional, and in which the senders do not wish to prepay,—this order to take effect from and after the 20th inst.

Very respectfully, &c., HORATIO KING,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Postmaster, New York.

The acting Postmaster, Mr. GUTHRIE, has also issued an order to Mr. CLARK, the Superintendent of the Newspaper Department, requiring him to furnish the cashier, after the 21st inst., with a statement of the amount of newspaper and periodical matter upon which postage is required to be paid quarterly, or yearly in advance, in order that such payment may hereafter be made to the cashier, instead of to the mailing department, as heretofore. The facilities hitherto offered for the embezzlement of the Post-office receipts by subordinates and clerks in the office are to be immediately curtailed, and, so far as practicable, entirely removed. It is expected that the next quarterly returns of the New-York Post office will indicate, to some extent, the amount of the frauds heretofore practiced.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO THE BENECIA BOY.—The Heenan Association met last evening for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the testimonial to JOHN C. HEENAN on his return from England. Capt. TURNER presided, and reported that the subscriptions had thus far reached to between $7,000 and $10,000. Mr. JAMES IRVING, of the City Inspector's Office, had collected $1,200; Councilman CAMPBELL, $650 to $675; *Wilkes' Spirit*, $300, of which Mr. WILKES gave $100; Mr. QUREN, of the *Clipper*, gave $100; Mr. MCDONALD, Baltimore, $200; Mr. BURNS, Baltimore $100; Mr. LOOMIS offered to engross a series of resolutions in a style worth $75 for his share. The Chairman eulogized Mr. HEENAN, and commended his example to the youth of America. On motion of Councilmen CAMPBELL, the Finance Committee were ordered to turn in the funds, so that a deposit could be made with DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. on Saturday. The base ball and yacht clubs were invited to contribute to the testimonial. The cricket clubs were specially excepted. The Association adopted circulars signed by MICHAEL PHELAN, FRANK QUEEN, JAMES IRVING, CHAS. J. FOSTER and GEO. W. CLACKNER, calling upon the friends of the cause to contribute. The business of the meeting was transacted with commendable promptness and celerity, and the Association adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SWANS FOR THE CENTRAL PARK.—The Commissioners of the Central Park have received notice, through GEO. E. KUNHARDT, Esq., Consul, that twelve swans, a present from the city of Hamburg, will arrive here by the steamer *Bavaria*, about the 26th inst. The owners of the steamer have generously undertaken to bring over the swans, and to take back free of any charge the person sent out to care for the birds and instruct in the manner of keeping them. Detailed drawings of the mode of constructing nests, both fixed and floating, have been received. The swans of Hamburg, like the pigeons of Venice, are maintained at the charge of the city. They are accustomed to a high degree of cold, and are not taken out of the water in Hamburg in the coldest weather, but are merely driven into a corner, where they prevent the formation of ice by their motion and their natural warmth. In a pond without any current it may be necessary to protect them a little more, when the frost becomes severe and while their number is limited. This donation of the city of Hamburg may be the commencement of a pleasant series of interchanges between this City and the cities of Europe with which we maintain active commercial relations.

ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONARIES.—The new Dutch Reformed Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, was on Sunday evening crowded to its utmost capacity, the occasion being the ordination of Rev. JNO. SCUDDER, Jr., and Rev. ISAAC KIPP, Jr., as missionaries. After an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. VERMILYEA, and singing, Rev. Mr. GANSE delivered a sermon from Psalms cii., 22. The importance and dignity of missionary labor formed the burden of his remarks. The true legate of the skies was the missionary, and his was the noblest and highest mission intrusted to man. Rev. PETER STRIKER delivered the charge. He portrayed the dangers and trials of missionary life, and urged reliance upon Divine help. Rev. Mr. STRONG put the usual interrogatories attending ordination, to which satisfactory responses being given, the candidates were declared duly ordained for their work. Rev. JOHN SCUDDER, Jr., is a son of Dr. SCUDDER, the noted missionary, and is the sixth son who has been ordained as a missionary. He goes to the Arcot Mission, in the northern part of India. Mr. KIPP goes to the Amoy Mission, in China.

THE NORFOLK-STREET NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—On Sunday afternoon Rev. W. P. CORBITT, of Jersey City, preached his farewell sermon, previous to his departure for Europe, in the edifice formerly occupied by the Norfolk-street Baptist Church, but recently purchased by the Cherry-street Methodist Episcopal Church. The occasion was dedicatory as well as valedictory, the church having been opened for the first time to the uses of Methodism. The preacher took for his text Psalm lxi. and 2, "When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I." The difficulties and afflictions which beset the path of the Christian were pointed out, and the grace of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ shown to be the all-sufficient aid. The necessity of prayer was pointed out, and its exercise urged as a great stronghold in time of trouble. There was a very large congregation, the building being completely crowded inside, and hundreds being unable to gain admission. Mr. CORBITT is about to sail for Europe, taking with him his wife. In closing he solicited an interest in the prayers of God's people during his journey hence, and absence in a foreign land.

A LARGER BROOK TROUT WANTED.—Mr. BARNUM has returned to the Museum which, for so long a time that the memory of no young lady of eighteen or twenty years can tell to the contrary, has borne his name, and in coming back, to use his own expressive words, he has "renovated, enlarged, improved" it. So much *en passant*. A short time since he offered, by advertisement, $100 for a live brook trout weighing four pounds. This he has not succeeded in obtaining, but he has secured three specimens of that finny race, which might well excite the envy of any piscator, weighing as they do, over three pounds each, and seeming to enjoy themselves in one of his large, transparent tanks, almost as well as in their native stream. The $100 chance is still open to any one who will capture and produce an uninjured four pounder. The other additions to the aquaria include sea anemones, a banded proteus, a sea horse, sea robins, English soles, horned fish, blow fish and weak fish. Apart from being considered any portion of the "show" of the Museum, the habits of these fish—those of the proteus and sea horse, especially—are well worth a study. But that hundred dollar four pound brook trout is wanted. Mr. BARNUM protests by WALTON and COTTON that he will have him. Where's the "complete angler" who will bring him in?

FERRY TO THE NORTH SIDE OF STATEN-ISLAND.—As a result of the movement to establish a cheap ferry to the North side of Staten Island, the *Flora*, which has been purchased for $20,000, yesterday commenced her regular trips from the foot of Cortlandt-street to New-Brighton. She is owned by a company of citizens, who have taken a sufficient number of shares, at $10 each. On her first trip to the city she brought nearly 250 passengers, while GEORGE LAW's boat, the *Hunchback*, carried only ten or twelve. It is said that Mr. LAW will kill the opposition by reducing the fare from twelve to three cents.

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER.—The bark *William* of late of New-York, has been taken into Key West, with 550 negroes on board, having been captured by the United States steamer *Wyandotte*, off the Isle of PINES.

NEW-JERSEY TO STATEN ISLAND, NORTH SHORE.—The citizens of the North Shore have purchased the fast steamboat *Flora*; for $20,000, for their own uses. She will run regularly from Port Richmond, Factoryville and New Brighton, to the foot of Cortlandt-street. The present boats charge 12½ cents—the *Flora* is a "six-penny" boat. Her first trip, yesterday, carried some 200 passengers to the City. To our citizens, no trip can be more pleasant than this, for the low fare of 6¼ cents.

SUPPER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BRAZIL TO THE OFFICERS OF THE SIXTY NINTH.—An entertainment, at which the officers of the 69th Regiment were the guests, took place last night on board the new Galway vessel, the *Brazil*. A large company of ladies and gentlemen were present, and the enjoyments were such as to satisfy the most fastidious taste. Capt. DE CAMPOS presided; Mr. HALL, the first officer, occupied the head of the second table, and both discharged their functions to the utmost satisfaction. The scene was one of unlimited gayety and pleasure. Capt. DE CAMPOS had on his right Col. Corcoran, Capt. Kirker, Major Bagley, Mr. Tully, Alderman Barry, and Messrs. Rooney, Stephenson, Sullivan, Cantrow, and others. The proceedings were highly interesting.

Police Reports.

BURIED TREASURES.

Detectives Slowey and King yesterday arrested Capt. D. S. Williams, owner of a schooner of the same name, and David F. Williams, his brother and mate of the vessel, on charges of having been engaged in extensive larcenies of merchandise committed to their care. The accused have for some years been engaged in carrying assorted cargoes from this port to Moolie, Ala; but for months past the New-York shippers have received complaints from their Southern customers that the consignments invariably fell short of the quantity named in the invoice. It was at first suspected that Patrick Mockler, the steward of the vessel, was the thief, and he was arrested, but an investigation resulted in causing suspicion to rest upon the accused, who arrived from Mobile last Saturday. In searching the Captain's premises at Forked River, Monmouth County, N. J., the officers discovered a large trunk, filled with various packages of merchandise, buried in the garden, and yesterday afternoon another trunk, containing dry goods, was dug out of a sand-bank at Staten Island. In each instance the trade-marks had been left upon the property, so that little difficulty will be experienced in identifying it. The detectives have also traced a portion of the stolen goods to Providence, R. I., and the supposition is that the cases were broken and the contents abstracted before the vessel left port. The prisoners will be examined today by a United States Commissioner.

THE TICKET SWINDLERS.

Charles Gilmore, of No. 109 West-street; John Hughes, of No. 157 Cedar-street, and William Enright, were arrested yesterday and taken before Justice OSBORNE to answer a charge of being disorderly characters and keeping disorderly houses. This action was taken under the law recently passed by the Legislature, making bogus-ticket offices disorderly houses. Justice OSBORNE released the parties named on their recognizances, as they were not actually engaged in the sale of these tickets at the time of their arrest. The determined manner in which Mr. Dickinson, the Agent for the Governor of California, is proceeding against this class of rogues, has thrown them into much trepidation, and half the time their places are shut up. In several instances lately they have succeeded in effecting a compromise with their victims, who have failed to appear at the time appointed for the examination of their complaints by the Magistrate. Rev. John Turner, of Missouri, who was lately defrauded of $300 by one of these ticket-venders, has thus been influenced to prevent the administration of a little wholesome justice to the rogues.

Coroners' Inquests.

A LADY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

MRS. CAROLINE G. MITCHELL, a lady 59 years of age, the wife of Judge MITCHELL, residing at No. 1 Irving-place, died on Sunday morning, in consequence of injuries received by being knocked down and run over on the previous evening at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street, by a horse and light wagon driven at a furious rate. The driver of the vehicle stopped for a few moments, not long enough to ascertain the result of the injuries which the unfortunate lady had sustained, and then drove off. The answers which he gave to questions asked by the passers-by, were not sufficiently definite to secure his attendance at the inquest. The jury rendered a verdict that MRS. MITCHELL's death had resulted from compression of the brain, in consequence of a fractured skull; and though relieving the driver of any intention to do the injury, they reprehended him for his inhuman conduct after the accident. Some hours after the verdict had been rendered, Mr. PENNIMAN, residing at the St. Germain Hotel, called upon Coroner SCHIRMER, and informed him that the young man who drove the vehicle was his groom, that he had given his right name, but he had become so alarmed at the result of the accident that he had fled from the City.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CARTMAN.

TERENCE FAGAN, a dirt-cartman residing at No. 282 East Thirteenth-street, fell beneath the wheels of his cart while backing it up to the string-piece at the dumping-ground foot of Third-street, East River, and received fatal injuries. The body was removed to the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, where Coroner JACKMAN held an inquest.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A BULKHEAD VETO.

There was not a quorum of Aldermen present, last evening, at the time for meeting, and, therefore, the Board did not organize. A veto was sent in by the Mayor, on the supposition that the Board would meet, to the effect that he returned without approval the resolution authorizing Mr. Charles Cheesborough to use the pier or bulkhead at the termination of the Third-avenue as a landing place for steamboats, for the reason that the point designated has already been leased by the Corporation to the Harlem Navigation Company, and that, therefore, it is not now the property of the City. As the Board did not organize, there was, of course, no action taken on the message.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

A NEW FERRY TO BROOKLYN—FOURTH OF JULY IN ANTICIPATION—TOMPKINS-SQUARE TO BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC—TWENTY-THIRD-STREET TO BE PAVED WITH TRAP BLOCK—SUDDEN ADJOURNMENT.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen, last evening, a resolution was offered of inquiry directed to the Comptroller to report as to the authority of "*one* Linsky to run a ferry from, at or near the foot of Catharine-street, to Brooklyn, E. D." The resolution is reported verbatim, but although presented without any Councilmanic signature, was adopted.

A resolution to appropriate $7,000 for the celebration of the ensuing Fourth of July, was laid over, but will, of course, come up in due time; and a resolution directing the opening of Tompkins-square to the public was adopted.

A report in favor of paving Twenty-third-street, from Third-avenue to Hudson River, with the trap block pavement, the owners of property to pay one-half the expense, was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned until Monday next, the desire of avoiding the $30,000 appropriation for the Japanese Embassy being evidently the sticking point.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

REPORT UPON THE SANITARY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED BY THE APPROACHING SUMMER.

The subjoined report was prepared by Mr. DANIEL E. DELEVAN, the City Inspector, in order to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting yesterday. A failure of a quorum, however, prevented the transaction of business by this Board. The subject is too important to be postponed, and we, therefore, lay the paper before our readers in advance.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, May 21, 1860.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-York:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned again feels compelled to address your honorable body in relation to that part of the duties of his Department which immediately concerns the health of the City, to report suggestions and recommendations made by him on this important subject, and to ask such additional legislation to sustain him in the discharge of his duties as the exigency of the occasion imperatively requires.

The increase of deaths, as proved by the weekly returns, and the close approach of the season when diseases of a fatal character are almost sure to visit us, give warning of the necessity of every precautionary measure to preserve, so far as human skill can accomplish it, the health of the City.

Public attention is naturally directed to the department over which the undersigned presides as the proper authority to enforce our sanitary regulations, and the impression is equally prevalent that it possesses full powers to carry out all measures needful for the preservation of the public health. But while it is thus held to a responsibility of the gravest character, it finds itself without power to realize the public expectations and requirements, unless its suggestions are carried into practice by the action of your honorable body.

In my annual report no less than twenty distinct cases of abuse were enumerated, each having a relation to the public health, over not one of which has this Department any control or the power of action without especial authority and direction of the Common Council. Some action on the part of your body in all of these cases has been respectfully urged, and authority solicited to enable this Department to apply the necessary remedies, but thus far such authority has been withheld, and this Department remains powerless to effect changes of vital importance to the interests of our City.

The abuses to which the undersigned alludes are so distinctly stated in his annual report that it seems almost unnecessary to repeat them, and each and all of those abuses remain in full force, from want of authority to abate them.

The garbage-boxes still continue an unabated nuisance, and the ordinance for their better regulation still remains unacted upon. As it was stated in my previous communication, in nearly all the cities of Europe the garbage-box is unknown, and at stated periods each day all the unwholesome refuse from houses is received and carried away—the Police having the authority to enforce the action of the householder. If a proper ordinance for the regulation of this matter were adopted, not only the Police, but citizens generally, from motives of comfort and self preservation, would join in enforcing it, and the owners of tenement houses would find it equally their interest to compel a compliance with its provisions.

As regards the evils and injuries to the public health, which are supposed to result from the establishment of tenement houses, and the facility with which, under a proper system of regulations, they may be removed, it is sufficient to state that in most of the cities of Europe a large proportion of dwellings let to lodgers consist of houses of this description, while they are entirely free from the objections urged against such buildings in this City. In these buildings in the large European cities, the same good order and cleanliness prevail as in houses occupied by single families. They are inhabited, in most instances, by classes accustomed to the comforts and luxuries of life, and neatness and good order prevail throughout. If the landlords of tenement houses were held responsible for the violation of the sanitary ordinances of the City by their tenants, it is believed that it would result, in the end, to their own advantage, as well as the public good, and the unpleasant and unhealthful associations connected with the name of tenement houses would cease to exist.

Laws already exist limiting the number of passengers in a ship, and none have questioned either the authority to enact them or the beneficial results. Is there not at least equal reason for the passage of ordinances limiting the number of occupants of rooms in tenement houses, who are crammed in confined apartments amidst surrounding filth, inhaling and creating infection and making these buildings laboratories of disease? What reason exists to compel the shipowner to attend to the health of his passengers, that may not equally be applied to house-owners in regard to his tenants, it is not easy to perceive. The protection of health is the governing rule in both cases, and the protection of health in a large and densely crowded city, is double importance in the view of the immense number of human beings exposed to infection or contagion.

I regret that I must continue to call your attention to the nuisances of fat-boiling, to the continued sale of unhealthy swill milk, and to the condition of the dumping-grounds and manure-heaps, or to repeat that a continuation of these abuses must be prejudicial to the health of the City. In no city of Europe would they be allowed to exist. There is no class of our citizens, except the few personally interested in their continuance, that does not call for their abatement. The united Press, fairly representing the public sentiment, calls for their suppression, and while the department over which I preside is looked to as the authority to suppress them, it finds itself powerless, and without authority to act, or to take the first step, unless such authority is confirmed by your legislation.

As regards the peddling of unwholesome fish and vegetables in carts, while the Department has power to seize and carry off this stuff, yet the custom of vending it is so general that it would require all the force at command, with the assistance of numerous carts, to abate the nuisance. An ordinance prohibiting the sale of such articles in such manner and during certain seasons, and making it obligatory on the Police to make arrests, would at once put an end to the practice. In certain locations the carts and wagons containing this unhealthy matter remain stationary throughout the whole day, the contents exposed to the heat of the sun, while the stench from the festering and decaying matter thus exposed for sale circulate throughout the neighborhood. In cleaning the fish sold to customers the entrails are thrown in the gutters and streets, where they soon become putrid.

An ordinance prohibiting the hawking of fish through the Summer, say from May to October, and abolishing the cart-stands at corners and other portions of the streets, would at once effectually put an end to the unhealthy practice.

I would again call attention to the slaughter-houses and their attendant nuisances—nuisances once existing, but now abated in every city of Europe. In my annual report of Jan. 23, I described the manner in which these slaughter-houses are regulated in other cities, and particularly in the city of Paris, where they are entirely free, from every objection on the score of unhealthiness, and where neatness and cleanliness and salubrity prevail in the place of uncleanness and insalubrity. As I there stated, some action has been taken on this subject by previous Common Councils, but thus far with no definite results. I have only to reiterate the views and suggestions there made, and urge them on your consideration.

I must again repeat that the practice of our City railroads in admitting as passengers persons in a state of intoxication, and individuals with disease of contagious character, to mingle with the healthy and thus contribute to the spread of disease, is a subject that legitimately comes within our sanitary regulations, and recommends itself to your attention for an abatement of the evil. The indifference to this evil on the part of railroad companies, naturally intent upon increasing their gains, should be met by stringent enactments for the protection of passengers who have a legal right to that protection from the public authorities. The practice of mingling indiscriminately the healthy and the sick, the sober and the drunk, in railroad cars, and of cramming these conveyances without regard to the comfort of passengers, is unknown except in this country. Here alone there seems to be no law for the prevention or correction of this abuse, and there can hardly be a doubt that the power to correct it is in the hands of your honorable body.

Among the objects to be obtained by a proper certificate of deaths, reported to this Department, is not alone that an accurate account may be kept of the mortality of the City, and of the peculiar types of disease against which it is necessary to guard, but the ends of justice are often advanced by an accurate statement of the causes of death. Unfortunately a very large majority of certificates of death brought to this Department come from individuals having the title of Doctors, but of whose claims to that title there are no means of judging. Not unfrequently the names of these certifying practitioners can scarcely be deciphered. It is certain that a large proportion of these names is utterly unknown to our educated medical practitioners. Of about one thousand deaths from scarlet fever reported during the last four months, more than two-thirds are reported from unknown practitioners. As there exists in this Department no power to ascertain the legitimate claims of these certificate-makers to the title of Doctors of Medicine, the public are left in the dark as to the value of their certificates and of the actual condition of the public health as regards any specific form of disease. So far as the powers of this Department are concerned, there seems to be nothing to prevent any individual who chooses, from assuming the title of M. D., and from giving any certificate of the character of disease that his invention may suggest. Is it not apparent that if such certificates must be received from each comer, without the power or authority to ascertain the responsibility of their authors, that not only the public may be kept in ignorance of the health of the City, but that crime itself may be kept hidden from justice? A convenient certificate of the cause of death, given by any one who assumes the title of Doctor, might stifle investigation, which would otherwise be made, and crime go unexamined and unpunished. How imperfect must that law be which requires a certificate, while it denies all power of ascertaining whether the certificate be of any value. In all other kinds of business the officer who certifies may be called upon to furnish his authority for the act, while in the case before us, where matters of life and death are concerned, so far as the powers of this Department extend, any person who chooses to represent himself as a physician may present such certificate as he chooses, and the certificate is valid and conclusive. It is respectfully suggested to your honorable body that the mere statement of these facts seems to be a sufficient reason for your action on the subject, to enable this Department to act with more efficiency, and our citizens generally to be more satisfactorily informed of the state of the public health.

The undersigned asks leave to repeat that, by salutary ordinances in each of the cases to which the attention of your honorable body has been so often called, the health of our City would not fail to be improved, but that at present, and in the absence of such ordinance, it finds itself without power to act in cases of the most urgent character. It asks no additional patronage, but it does solicit that its powers be more distinctly specified by ordinance, so that it may not be censured for remissness or inefficiency in cases in which it has no authority to act, and over which it is denied all control. It seeks to avoid no responsibility for such acts as it has legal power and discretion to carry into effect, but these acts are limited in number, and undefined, by ordinance; and it asks at your hands such early action in the matters referred to, in this and former communications, as will enable it to act with greater efficiency, and to the more certain promotion of the health of our City.

It is respectfully urged that protracted delays in any matter connected with the sanitary condition of the City may bring with them consequences of a most serious character; and, in conclusion, it is hoped that with your coöperation, and with new energy instilled into this department, by enabling it to act on such emergencies as the public health may require, our City may be saved from the visitations of pestilence.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
DANL. E. DELAVAN, City Inspector.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK,

From the 12th day of May to the 19th day of May 1860.

Men, 75; Women, 80; Boys, 121; Girls, 125. Total, 402. Adults, 154; Youths, 17; Children, 231. Males, 197; Females, 235. Colored persons, 14.

DEATHS FROM ABSOLUTE DISEASE.

Albumina'a and Bright's dis. of kidneys	3	Debility, Adult.	5
		Debility, Infant.	8
Aneurism	1	Diarrhœa	3
Angina	1	Diphtherite	4
Apoplexy	4	Dropsy	6
Asthma	3	Dropsy in Head	19
Bleeding	1	Dysentery	1
Bleeding from womb	2	Erysipelas	2
Bronchitis	8	Fatty Liver	1
Cancer	2	Fever, bilious	1
Cholera morbus	1	Fever, hectic	1
Cirrhosis of liver	1	Fever, interm't	1
Congest'n brain	11	Fever puerp'al	1
Congest'n lungs	8	Fever, scarlet	50
Consumption	62	Fever, typhus	3
Convul's, adult.	1	Fever, yellow	1
Convul's, Inf'nt.	25	Heart, dis. of	11
Croup	11	Hooping Cough	5
		Inflam. bladder	1
		Inflam. Bowels	3
		Inflam. of Brain	13
		Inflam. of Liver	1
		Inflam. Lungs	33
		Inflam. Stomach	3
		Inflam. of Throat	3
		Inflam. of Womb	1
		Insanity	1
		Marasmus, Ad't.	2
		Marasmus, Inf't.	19
		Palsy	4
		Parturition, difficult	1
		Pleurisy	2
		Small-pox	10
		Spinal dis. of	2
		Teething	2
		Tumor	2
		Ulc knee joint.	1
		Ulcer. of throat.	1
Total			374

DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL AND OTHER CAUSES, NOT DEPENDING UPON CLIMATE OR SEASON.

Asphyxia	4	Drowned	7
Casualties	2	Exposure	1
Delirium trem's	1	Old Age	4
Premature B'th	6		
Suicide	2		
Total	23		

The number of deaths compared with the corresponding weeks of 1858 and 1859, and of last week, was as follows:

Week ending May 22, 1858.....402.
Week ending May 21, 1859.....353.....Decrease..... 39
Week ending May 12, 1860:
From absolute disease.....439
From external causes, &c.....33—472
Week ending May 19, 1860:
From absolute disease.....374
From external causes, &c.....23—402
Decrease this week.....70

STREET-CLEANING EXPENSES.

The following weekly return from the office of the City Inspector shows that the City of New-York is paying about $350,000 annually for nominal street cleaning:

Number of men employed	343
Number of loads of manure	3,115
Number of loads of dirt and rubbish	7,230
Number of loads of ashes	10,213
Total number of dirt, manure and ashes	20 558
Total expense of the week	$4,822 11

About six weeks since proposals for draining the streets of the City by contract, for the term of five years, were advertised, and opened in the presence of the proper officials. The contract was then awarded to Messrs. Lynch, Smith and others, at less than $300,000, and was ordered to be sent to the Common Council for confirmation.

Nothing has been heard officially of the award since it left the office of the City Inspector, or of the report of the Committee to show that the matter was referred. All parties interested are naturally anxious to learn the cause of this delay.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

CURIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The continued absence of the Comptroller has tended to produce a most unwonted complication in municipal affairs. Some of the Department, (as heretofore noticed,) continue to recognize Mr. STOUT as City Chamberlain, and pay over to him all moneys officially received, while others, in obedience to the dictum of the Mayor, acknowledge obedience only